



# East Bay Cities Organize to Nullify Efforts, Having as Their Purpose Annexation

## MOTIVES OF PROPRIETORS SELFISH, IS ASSERTION

Mass Meeting and Mammoth Conference to Be Called to Combat Third Attempt to Wiping Out of Municipalities

PLAN HOTLY OPPOSED AT CHAMBER MEETING

Oakland Business Men See in "Greater S. F." Project Desire to Increase Bonded Capacity and Outstrip L. A.

Unanimous condemnation of the suggested consolidation of Oakland with San Francisco was expressed by influential vote, at the regular weekly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce in the Hotel Oakland today. Joseph H. King, president of the Chamber of Commerce, H. C. Capwell and Harrison S. Robinson, newly elected directors, were the speakers.

More than 100 members of the committee attended the luncheon, which was presided over by Chairman John W. Phillips. Calls for supporters to present the San Francisco side of the matter failed to meet with a response. All of those who did speak, urged a comprehensive campaign to enlist the support and aid of east bay factions and interests of all kinds, in the work of combating the move.

Following a spirited discussion of the entire attempt on the part of San Francisco to annex Oakland and the cities of the east bay shore, the members of the board of directors of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce are preparing for an organized campaign, not only in Alameda county, but throughout the state to oppose the policy which has as its purpose the extinction of eight thriving east bay municipalities. A committee representative of Oakland's citizenry is being selected by Joseph H. King. Steps are being taken to organize the districts in the state which so loyally support the movement. The San Francisco's last annexation campaign and defeated the constitutional amendment. The condition of the public mind in the various communities outside of Oakland which are included in the ambitious plans of San Francisco is being ascertained, and so far as the investigation has gone, strong opposition is manifest in every quarter. Powerful sentiment is found everywhere, indicating an understanding of the manifest destiny of the east bay communities along the lines of their own development.

It is the belief of those who have closely watched the ambitious political moves of San Francisco, that that city is contemplating the introduction of a new measure, which would convene within a few weeks, of a measure which will authorize the annexation not only of San Mateo county, but of the east bay communities as well, and a lobby is to be organized once for combating any such plan. The motives behind this move, according to prominent politicians, are two in number: A wish to increase at one step the population of San Francisco to a point that will put it far in advance of Los Angeles and the desire to increase the bonded power of the city.

In a stirring address on "What the Chamber of Commerce Has in View for 1917," Joseph H. King, president of the organization, speaking before the advertising bureau at its regular weekly luncheon in the Hotel Oakland yesterday, announced that San Francisco for its attempt to consolidate with Oakland to the latter's disadvantage.

**INDEBTEDNESS LIMIT.**  
King in his address admitted that San Francisco had reached the limit of its bonded indebtedness and needed additional land with which to rehabilitate its tax assessment rolls. He also declared that it would be detrimental to Oakland and the east bay communities from an industrial and commercial point of view even to consider the proposed move. King's speech was, in part, as follows:

The main thing that lies behind San Francisco's desire to annex Oakland is that she fears the growth of the east bay communities to her detriment. Rivalry between Los Angeles and the bay cities is the result of the realization that Oakland is slowly but surely taking away the bulk of commercial and industrial activities. Another important point must not be overlooked. The addition of a population of 25,000 and the acquisition of millions of dollars' worth of assessed value.

(Continued on Page 3, Col. 4)

## San Francisco Seeks Holder for Sack, Anti-Annexationists Believe

Belief that San Francisco is desirous of placing Alameda county in a position of "holding the sack," or rather furnishing the sinews that will enable San Francisco to replenish its own finances, is growing among opponents to the suggestion for annexation. The views of a number of prominent business and professional men of the bay cities are here set forth:

By Arthur H. Breed, State Senator.

I am opposed to annexation or consolidation with San Francisco because I feel that it would be better for us to remain separate communities. The most natural thing for us to do, if there is to be any change in government, would be for us on the east shore to consolidate Oakland, Berkeley, Piedmont, Alameda, Albany, San Leandro and eventually, it may be, Richmond and Hayward.

On the other hand, the natural order of things would be for San Francisco to extend southerly, taking in Redwood City, San Mateo, Menlo Park and other communities on the peninsula. The bay of San Francisco is a natural dividing feature. I have nothing but the kindest feelings toward San Francisco, where I was born and spent my schoolboy days, but I do feel that it would be better for both communities to grow as I have indicated. Let there be a healthy and friendly rivalry between the two.

By Edward J. Tyrrell, State Senator.

I fought and voted against the passage of the Greater San Francisco Constitutional Amendment in the Senate in the 1911 session. Naturally, I am of the same opinion still. I congratulate THE TRIBUNE in starting at once to organize our people so that an effective showing may be made before the Legislature.

By William R. Brackett, Assemblyman.

Oakland has the most magnificent opportunities for commercial greatness on the Pacific Coast. Situated as we are on the continental side of the bay at the terminals of three transcontinental railways, our city is the logical gateway for the trade of the United States with the Orient. San Francisco, by geographical position, is necessarily limited in growth, and if there is to be annexation, it would be more in accord with natural conditions for Oakland to absorb San Francisco.

The proposal that Oakland and the east bay cities should give up their individualities for the benefit of San Francisco is unreasonable. It is not a matter of sentiment that makes us resist this aggression, but a matter of cold facts. San Francisco has everything to gain and Oakland has everything to lose. Let us proceed with the development of our own waterfront with the certainty that in the near future the east side of the bay will be the commercial center of the state.

By William T. Satterwhite, Assemblyman.

The move which San Francisco is making toward the absorption of Oakland and the east bay cities is one to which I am decidedly opposed. What the future years may bring in the way of consolidation is another matter, but at the present time the project is an inopportune one, and is apparently motivated only by selfish considerations.

I am highly optimistic over the future of Oakland as a cosmopolitan metropolis. I believe that our captains of industry are energetic and far-sighted men, as capable of conducting our city into a position of greatness as would be the commercial leaders of San Francisco.

I have deep faith in the powers and abilities of our own citizens. They do not need the sustaining assistance of San Francisco to pursue their own way to a glorious destiny.

By Allen E. Pelton, Mayor of San Leandro.

It is regrettable that the agitation for the consolidation of the cities east and west of the bay should come up so soon again. It will serve only to breed more friction between these cities than already exists. Nothing more will come of it now.

No sane person honestly believes the consolidation of the cities about the bay will not take place at some future day, but before that time comes the cities on either side will have to learn to co-operate and work for the advancement of the interests of each other, and they will have to do so for a long time before they can consolidate.

Little or no rivalry or friction is found between the cities east of the bay. The best of feeling exists between them, and only an imaginary line divides them.

By Frank W. Hally, Real Estate, Alameda.

I am like plenty of other Alamedans. We want to be shown. There is a good deal of talk that Alameda has previously favored consolidating with San Francisco. Conditions are different now, and it is not at all certain that the support given a former movement would be accorded a new movement. I feel sure San Francisco will have to get down to business and evolve something more tangible than the present hit or miss agitation before anything will be accomplished.

By J. B. Knowles, Oakland Capitalist.

With our million and a half in the county treasury and our bonding capacity I can well see where San Francisco would benefit by annexing us. First they would take that million and a half so quick it would make your eyes stick out, and then they would proceed to bond us up to the neck.

(Con. on Page 2, Cols. 4-5)

## Canal Tug Sinks; Four Men Drowned

PANAMA, Dec. 27.—The canal tug Reliance, formerly the Scully of New York, sank off the Colon breakwater in a heavy sea today. The tug's master, Peter Anderson and three negroes were drowned.

## Battery B to March to Theater Party

Members of Battery B, who will attend "Jimmy Gleason night" at the Orpheum, this evening, will meet at the armory at 7 and march in a body from that place.

# ENTENTE IS OPPOSED TO CONFERENCE OVER PEACE

England Takes View That Note Suggesting Peace Meeting Is Insincere, but Gives Opportunity to Tell of Purposes

U. S. Government Heads Believe Kaiser's Plan Will Be Turned Down; Fear Rupture With the Central Powers

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The allies certainly will not accept Germany's proposal in her note to America for an immediate peace conference. "That was made clear today."

But the Teutonic reply to President Wilson's note, hailed as affording a splendid opportunity for England and her allies to set before the world a statement which would concretely epitomize the ideals and aims of the entente powers in the war.

By her lack of sincere responsiveness and the inconclusive nature of her reply, England holds Germany is self-deluded in her anxiety to see her peace proffer. Strong influences were at work today urging that Great Britain make this insincerity still more striking by such a statement of the entente's fighting principles.

**STRENGTHENING WING.**  
The British public was impressed by the fact that despite what was termed a lack of sincerity in moving for a real peace, the suggestions in Germany's reply nevertheless reveal an over-weening desire for peace.

England attributes this anxiety for cessation of war to Germany's realization of her waning strength and her desire to make peace now when she is yet strong. From now on, Britons believe, Germany realizes her enemies will be waxing stronger, while she grows weaker.

Lloyd-George's plans for concentration and conservation of all England's efforts for war, meanwhile, are continuing. The usual Christmas holidays taken by members of the ministry were overlooked by the Lloyd-George cabinet.

**COLONIES ARE CALLED.**  
Pursuant to the promise made in his speech in Commons, outlining the aims of the new government, on December 15, the premier has issued a call through the secretary of state for the colonies, for a conference of the premiers of British dominions. This will be held at the earliest practicable moment.

In his recent speech Lloyd-George said the premiers would be summoned "to take counsel with them as to what, further action we can take together in order to achieve an early and complete triumph for the ideals which they stand for."

Editorial comment on the German reply today was unanimous in regarding its phrases as evasive. Germany has countered with this proposal, which would make an explicit answer, THE DAILY MAIL says.

**PRESIDENT HOPEFUL.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Despite a general feeling of hopelessness among government circles over prospects of peace, in the light of Germany's latest communication, men closest to President Wilson believed today he will

(Continued on Page 3, Col. 3)

## "Leak" Probe Leads to High Officials, Claim

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Representative Wood's search for evidence regarding the rumored leak to Germany of advance information on President Wilson's peace note led him into diplomatic circles and into the homes of relatives of officials high in the administration, he told the United Press today.

I struck a promising lead late last night. I am informed that a relative of a high official, now in the brokerage business as a silent partner, is alleged to have profited immensely by advance information on the President's peace note. I am not in a position to reveal the name at present, but may do so at any time. I also learned that representatives of this government in an European capital profited by this advance information.

## Bay Pirates Trailed by Sheriff's Deputy

Deputy Sheriff Joseph Soares is trailing a gang of bay pirates today across San Mateo county shores and it is expected that he will soon round up the "robber navy" which has been in operation along the Alameda county waterfront for some months. Walter Scott, picked up yesterday as a suspect, is supposed to be one of the outfit that stole 2000 salt sacks from Mt. Eden last week, removing the loot in a gasoline tug. The sheriff's office traced the goods to Scott and have taken up the trail from him.

## Lives of 400 Are Menaced in Wreck

TOKIO, Dec. 27.—The steamer Sankaku Maru is aground off Cherpo with crew and passengers totaling 400. The position of the vessel today was said to be hopeless. Two Americans are among the Sankaku's passengers. Wireless calls told of the wreck.

Cherpo is a Chinese port in the province of Shantung, separated from Port Arthur by a neck of the Yellow Sea.

## Return From Border Is Suddenly Halted

EL PASO, Dec. 27.—After all preparations were made today for entraining for home all Mexicans given the thirty-first National National Guard that its departure be delayed.

No reasons were assigned for the change.

## Butter Yield Beats Record

### Champion Cow Completes Year's Test

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 27.—More than five hundred and ten dollars worth of butter was the yield this year of a Holstein cow, Winnie, of the Cornucopia dairy, Kolo, owned by the J. S. Gibson Company of Williams, Colusa County, which has just completed a year's test, breaking the coast record for butter-fat production and making the second highest milk yield on record anywhere. The cow's yearly yield was 1200.99 pounds of butter, and her milk totaled 51,042.2 pounds, upwards of 15,050 quarts. The only cow in the world that has given more milk than this is owned by William Bishop of Vincennes, Ind., and also is a Holstein. Both animals were on official test.

## Amendment to Assure Right Of Referendum

Civic Organizations Reach Agreement in Waterfront Lease Matter.

As the result of a conference between members of the consolidated committees which are investigating the proposition of the leasing of western waterfront lands to the F. M. Smith syndicate, the City Council will be asked to place on the April primary ballot an amendment to section 176 of the city charter, which will make plain beyond all controversy the right of the people at their option to referendum any lease.

The endorsement of the measure was unanimous in the different organizations, including the port commission, the citizens' advisory committee and the committee of fifty.

The proposition differs from the resolution recently introduced in the Council by Mayor Davis, in which it was sought to call a special election to amend the charter.

M. Smith, head of the syndicate, held a conference of delegates from the several organizations which are investigating the proposition.

Those appointed by Chairman Harrison S. Robinson to confer, with W. Phillips, Charles B. Snook and A. S. Lavenson. The conference was held shortly before noon in the offices of Smith in the syndicate building.

"We desire to ask a number of questions pertinent to the lease now being considered by the consolidated committee. There is a vast amount of work to be done and many of the committee members are seeking certain information which will enable them to give intelligent consideration of the matter."

## Battleship Is Rammed By Tug; Is Damaged

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 27.—The battleship Delaware was rammed and a hole three feet in diameter was stove in her stern above the water line by the naval tug Sonoma at the navy yard here today.

The Sonoma was working her way through a fleet of twenty or more warships when she struck the Delaware a full blow at half speed. The armor plate at the stern is not so thick as that of the sides, and she was pierced by the tug's sharp nose. The Sonoma's bow was badly damaged.

The Delaware was scheduled to sail from here January 6, but will be delayed two weeks as a result of the accident.

The navy yard commandant has ordered an inquiry.

## Storm Wrecks Army Equipment in Mexico

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Heavy damage to the equipment of Major General Pershing's command in Mexico was reported today in dispatches to the war department telling of the storm which swept his lines Christmas day.

Masts of the wireless stations at Colonia Dublan and El Valle were blown down and field hospital No. 3 was demolished.

The commissary storehouse and many other structures were badly damaged. At least 75 per cent of the tentage at Colonia Dublan was destroyed and telegraph communication was interrupted along the line.

## Trail of Unset Gems Discovered by Police

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—Unset precious stones scattered for fifty yards put the police today on the trail of a robber who smashed his way into a Broadway jewelry store early today, scooped up a handful of small pearls, emeralds and rubies from window trays and escaped with loot valued at more than a thousand dollars.

## Tugs Cannot Find Steamer Maryland

NANTUCKET, Mass., Dec. 27.—The steamer Maryland, which reported by wireless on Christmas night that she was sinking, had not been found today. The coast guard cutter Achinnet and Gresham, which had proceeded from Wood Hole and Boston, sent word this morning that they had found no trace of the steamer.

## "Father Wibble," Aged Minister, Is Dead

EUREKA, Dec. 27.—Rev. E. W. Wibble, affectionately known as "Father Wibble," one of the best known Methodist ministers in the state, is dead here aged 84. He had occupied the same pulpit here nearly 50 years.

# BERKELEY CHOSEN FOR U.S. FARM LOAN BANK

College City to Be Center of Federal District No. 11, to Embrace California, Arizona, Nevada and Utah; Needs Met

LOCAL UNIT TO HAVE CAPITAL OF \$750,000

Twelve Districts Created in United States; News Arrives of Choice; 75 Communities Asked to Be Named

BERKELEY, Dec. 27.—Selected by the Federal Farm Loan Board as one of twelve cities in the United States to be designated, Berkeley is to be the location of one of the farm loan banks to be at once established by the government. Information of this fact was received over the wire this morning from Washington.

The bank to be located here will have within its scope the southwestern agricultural district, comprising California, Nevada, Utah and Arizona. It will minister to the financial needs of farmers throughout these sections. It is expected that the bank will be located in the Federal building in this city.

That the location here of the college of agriculture and the headquarters of the agricultural experiment station had much to do with the Federal board's choice of Berkeley, was an opinion generally expressed on the university campus.

**IMPORTANCE TOLD.**

Dean Thomas Forsyth Hunt of the college of agriculture is highly enthusiastic over the farm loan plan. He made this comment regarding the location of the bank: "The agricultural aspect of the farm loan bank is of the highest importance. The farm loan bank plan is the most wonderful step taken in recent years toward the material assistance of farmers. If it works out as it gives promise of doing, it will be difficult to estimate the benefits which ought to accrue from it."

It is explained at the college of agriculture that the number of banks to be located in the United States is fixed at twelve, the number of Federal Reserve banks, though the farm loan banks are not particularly to be located in important financial centers.

An alternative plan, if provided by which joint banks in the nature of branches of the farm loan bank can be formed, these would take the place of the local association of farmers into a group but the machinery for securing the loan under this system would be comparable with the existing plan.

**CITY OFFICIALS PLEASED.**

City officials were noticeably pleased by the announcement from Washington Mayor Samuel C. Irving said:

It is a recognition which I am naturally glad to see bestowed upon this city but one to which, from its location and its agricultural importance as the seat of the greatest of western agricultural colleges, it is naturally entitled. It is a sort of substantial addition to our welfare which will not make itself evident in a great bank building or huge waterfront factory, but working out of quiet and secluded office, will minister to the needs of an enormous western community. It is additionally a cause for local pride in that it will focus upon this city.

Secretary Wells Drury of the Berkeley Chamber of Commerce made the following statement:

The establishment of this bank is of great importance to Berkeley and will prove of immense value to the farming community of this region. Alameda county is the third county of California in agricultural wealth and productiveness, and the agricultural population of the county will feel the help and effect of such an institution. Evidently this is an effort on the part of the federal government to co-ordinate its work with the splendid labors of the college of agriculture of the University of California, which is constantly giving real assistance to the farmers of this State.

**DISTRICTS NAMED.**

The twelve districts into which the country is divided were announced by the Farm Loan Board today as follows: District No. 1—Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York and New Jersey.

District No. 2—Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia.

District No. 3—North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

District No. 4—Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee.

District No. 5—Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.

District No. 6—Illinois, Missouri and Arkansas.

District No. 7—Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and North Dakota.

(Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)

## FOR YOU

In the "For Sale" and "Wanted" Columns of Today's Tribune.



## SAVED FROM TORPEDOING BY U.S. FLAG

Ship Under British Registry  
Stopped in English Channel  
by Submarine Allowed to Go  
On Because of Flag Flown

Vessel Interned for a Short  
Period in San Francisco Bay  
Following Outbreak of Hostil-  
ities Against German Empire

Once again the steamer Sacramento, known to two continents as "the war dodger" and for a long time interned in Oakland harbor, has run into an international adventure which may make it the center of diplomatic correspondence. The Sacramento, the same vessel which is thought to have coaled the German battleship Lohse in Pacific waters, has been stopped by one of the Kaiser's divers in the English channel.

His boat was flying the American flag, Captain Plater reported at Havre, when a submarine bobbed up in the English channel in waters thought at most freed of the undersea craft. The commander of the submarine ordered him on board with his papers and after examining them said:

You are carrying wheat, which we consider contraband of war, to France. It is lucky for you that your ship is American, otherwise we should have torpedored you with great pleasure. You may proceed. Good luck to you.

Marine records in New York show that the Sacramento was listed as an American vessel until recently, when it was transferred to British ownership. If these records are correct, it pointed out, the German submarine commander was fooled by the same vessel, which his fellow-countrymen had used to fool the British in the waters off California. For her part in coaling the German ships she was blacklisted by the British government. The blacklist was removed in October, and the question of British ships flying the American flag is again brought up.

**SHIP'S NAME CHANGED.**  
A few days following the declaration of war in August, 1914, two German steamships, the Sorapis and the Alexandria, were interned in San Francisco bay. The Alexandria, under the command of Captain T. A. Anderson, was purchased in September by a corporation organized under the name of the Northern and Southern Steamship Company and remained in the Sacramento. The application for change of ownership hung fire for some little time while the federal authorities made up their minds definitely as to whether the neutral laws were being violated in the purchase of the vessel.

**INVESTIGATION INSTITUTED.**  
A rigid investigation by the United States government through Collector of the Port John O. Davis was made and was followed by a criminal inquiry instituted by United States Attorney John W. Brown. On February 10, 1916, the captain, owners, officers of the vessel were indicted for violating the neutrality laws of the country.

The indictment was returned for the trial will be fixed in January among the defendants are C. D. Bunker, R. H. Swayne of Alameda, John G. Hoyt, Fred Johnson, Captain T. A. Anderson, Swayne, Hoyt & Company the Northern and Southern Steamship Company, the Golden Gate Transportation Company, and many others.

The German steamer Sorapis is still anchored on the Oakland waterfront.

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.**  
Through refund money if PAXO OINTMENT fails to cure hemorrhoids, bleeding or Proctitis Piles. First application gives relief. 50c-Adc.

## L.A. Wants Big Peace "Confab"

Invite Belligerents to  
Meet There

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—An invitation for the belligerents of Europe to send their delegates to Los Angeles for the conference suggested by the Central Allies is provided for in a resolution introduced in the City Council today by President Batkowski.

This provides for the extending of the invitation by the mayor and council, through President Wilson, to all of the belligerent nations.

The resolution states that Los Angeles is the largest city in the section of the United States farthest removed from the scene of hostilities and has ample accommodations, climate, advantages and many other features of unusual interest for the comfort or entertainment of the peace-makers.

**BERKELEY IS GIVEN  
FARM LOAN BANK**

(Continued From Page 1)

District No. 8—Jowa, Nebraska, South Dakota and Wyoming.  
District No. 9—Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado and New Mexico.  
District No. 10—Texas.  
District No. 11—California, Nevada, Utah and Arizona.  
District No. 12—Washington, Oregon, Montana and Idaho.

The announcement says:  
In determining the federal land bank districts and in designating the cities within such districts where federal land banks shall be located, the Federal Farm Loan Board has given careful consideration to the farm loan needs of the country. The board held public hearings in nearly every State in the Union.

Every reasonable opportunity has been afforded applicant cities to furnish evidence to support their claim as locations of Federal land banks. More than 75 cities applied to be designated as the headquarters of a bank and were heard through representative committees and individuals.

The banks will be established as soon as practicable. Under the law each will have a capital of \$750,000. Applications for loans have been pouring into the board in volume recently and it is estimated a sum more than twenty times in excess of the combined capital stock could be used in making loans.

**TO ISSUE BONDS.**  
Almost the first work of the banks after approving and issuing loans will be the issuance of farm loan bonds. In new form of security in this country. The bonds will be issued in denominations as small as \$25, it is expected and will bear interest at a rate one per cent less than the interest rate charged farmers on their loans.

What this interest rate will be has not been definitely determined. It is limited by law to a maximum of six per cent. The expectation is that it will not exceed 5 1/2 per cent at present and subsequently may be lowered.

Loans on farm land are limited by the law to 50 per cent value of the land and may be payable in from five to forty years. As fast as loans are made, bonds will be issued to cover them so that at no time, under the present plan, will a bank's entire capital be tied up in loans to the detriment of other applicants.

One of the chief tasks confronting the board is to find experienced employees for the new banks. More than six thousand applications for positions have been received. The appointments will be exempt from civil service regulations, but the board intends to assemble a corps of men experienced in banking.

The head of each bank will be designated as the registrar. They probably will be only residents of the districts involved and preferably attorneys.

## OAKLAND TO SEEK FUNDS FOR MUSEUM

State Legislature to Be Asked  
Appropriation for First Unit  
of Group of Exhibition Build-  
ings; Bill Is Now Prepared

African Wanderer Offers Great  
Collection of Fauna to City;  
Commercial Bodies to Back  
Plan for the New Structure

"Oakland is a metropolis. It should possess the evidences of a metropolis; and one of the evidences is the possession of a museum such as we are planning to build," said Samuel Hubbard last night at a meeting called at his home by the museum committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

Among those who attended the meeting were Dr. J. Lorin Pease, Miss Elizabeth Sherman, Charles S. Greene, Charles Smith, Frank E. Matt, members of the committee; A. L. Bolton of the Academy of Sciences, and W. P. Satterwhite and Frank Smith, two assemblymen from Alameda county.

**OFFERS FINE COLLECTION.**  
Chairman Hubbard announced the offer that had just come from Leslie Simpson of Oakland. In a letter to the chamber, he states that he is prepared to present a part, and loan a part, of his collection of African fauna, now stored in London, the result of twenty-two trips to Africa. It includes examples of virtually every animal in the north and central parts of the Dark Continent, and is of great value, all mounted and ready for transportation.

The proposal that the state appropriate \$300,000 for a museum and that Oakland furnish the site, was presented to the legislators with the proposed bill, to be presented early in the coming session, by assemblymen Satterwhite and Senator A. H. Breed.

**GROUP PLANNED.**  
As outlined by Chairman Hubbard, the plan under discussion is the erection of a group of five units, the nucleus of which shall be the building erected by state funds, to be devoted to county exhibits, the four smaller units to be built by Oakland and Alameda county. These will consist of an art gallery, a zoological building, while the other two will be devoted to history and science, thus forming two courts. The tentative plan was arranged by W. H. Westfall, city architect. Chairman Hubbard said:

Los Angeles has received \$500,000 for a state building, San Francisco has been awarded a state building for her Civic Center, why should not Oakland have state aid in building so utilitarian a structure as the type of museum we propose? Here we plan to have a collection of state and surrounding us, present its products in an absolutely new and comprehensive style, something after the method now being used by the Academy of Sciences is using. Here an orchard scene is painted. The trees, made of wax, by a process known to Mr. Rawley, are made to look so like the real thing that the effect is well-nigh impossible. And so with the rice and the orange and the pine industries, each phase of development is installed behind glass in an environment that is natural to it.

This is state advertising, offering prospective settlers a definite picture of the thing he wants to know about.

**MUSEUM NEEDED.**  
On the other hand, a museum is desperately needed to house the exceptionally valuable collection now installed in the old residence building by the lake. Here, it is constantly menaced by fire; and the old building, constructed for residence purposes only, is bearing weight—tons of it—that its builders could not provide for.

Then, we're losing valuable material constantly for want of a suitable place to install it. The collection belongs to Oakland—the De Fremery collection, for instance, that went to the Golden Gate Park.

**OFFER IS MADE.**  
The bill asking for the appropriation will, it is assumed, have the enthusiastic support of the Alameda county legislative delegation, with the Chamber of Commerce behind it.

## BERKELEY TO HAVE OFFICIAL ANTHEM

Poem of Joaquin Miller Set to  
Music by U. of C.  
Professor.

BERKELEY, Dec. 27.—Joaquin Miller's poem, "The City of the Future," is to become the city's official song. Music for the poem has just been written by Professor D. N. Lehner of the department of mathematics at the University of California, at the behest of the Berkeley Oratorio society.

The Oratorio society is to give the song its first performance in public at the New Year's night concert which is planned to be held under municipal auspices at the Berkeley high school auditorium.

The program for the New Year's night concert is practically complete. C. R. Stanford, president of the Oratorio society, has the arrangements in hand as a committee. Mrs. Fannie Bailey Scott, Miss Lydia Greutman, Lewis Moore Redfield and others have been chosen as soloists. Paul Steindorff will be the conductor.

The public will be welcomed to the concert without admission charge. It is expected that there will be an even larger attendance than last year, when the concert was instituted for the annual municipal affair, and that the high school auditorium will be taxed for room.

**Beaten by Police,  
League Member Says**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Raymond Guthrie, of the Workers' League, told Mayor James Rolph Jr. today that it was because he had located a witness favorable to the defense in the trial of Warren K. Williams and others of the alleged bomb plotters, that he was beaten up at the city prison. The mayor was investigating Guthrie's allegation that two guards had struck him repeatedly with blackjacks. He said that he had brought back to this city William Taylor, whom the police had sent to Stockton to get rid of him because he had seen the suitcase at Stewart and Market streets, and persons other than the accused bomb plotters in the neighborhood.

The Mayor instructed Lieut. Thomas Tobin, in charge of the prison, who was in attendance, to make a complete investigation.

## Teutons Plan Hague Peace Meeting Agents Preparing Arrangements

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A despatch from The Hague to the Exchange Telegraph Company says German agents arrived at The Hague to make preliminary arrangements for German delegates to the peace conference suggested in the German reply to President Wilson's note.

The despatch follows:  
In view of the preparatory meeting of delegates to a peace conference suggested in the German reply to President Wilson, German agents have arrived at The Hague and are making inquiries for hotel accommodations for German delegates.

## San Francisco Seeks Holder for Sack, Anti- Annexationists Believe

(Continued From Page 1)

'It would be a fine thing for San Francisco, and I fully realize why so many prominent men over there are for the plan.

But I don't see where Oakland and Alameda county gets off.

By Dr. F. F. Jackson,

City Commissioner.

The proposition of annexing Oakland to San Francisco is too ridiculous to consider. Oakland is a city in itself. It is not necessary for her to annex to any other municipality. She has an identity of her own. We do not take the proposition very seriously.

By J. H. Lowmann,

Undertaker, Alameda.

The present scheme seems merely a move to make San Francisco a larger city, probably at the expense of the other cities in the proposed consolidation. San Francisco should span the bay with a bridge before attempting to span the bay with consolidation bands.

By John L. Davie,

Mayor of Oakland.

Annexation of Oakland to San Francisco is a subject which I intend to dwell upon in my annual communication to the council. I am opposed to the proposition. That is all that I desire to say at this time.

By T. H. Judd,

Real Estate, Alameda.

Why doesn't San Francisco first settle what she can offer other communities to join with her instead of dashing off a noisy project which apparently has nothing sound or reasonable back of it? Bigness alone has no merit. Efficiency and general benefits should govern any consolidation measure. Neither have been promised in the San Francisco guess-work project brought forward this time.

By Harry S. Anderson,

City Commissioner.

This is too sudden. I have not had time to give the matter consideration. It don't look good to me. Oakland would be in a position of losing her identity. They will have to show us.

By D. M. Etter,

Contractor, Alameda.

What's the idea of this consolidation noise? I have not been able to determine so far by the so-called San Francisco arguments what San Francisco plans to do except to swallow whether or no a lot of outside territory which doesn't belong to her. I see no reason for Alameda going in with San Francisco.

By William J. Baccus,

City Commissioner.

If Oakland wants to lose her identity, then there should be consolidation. I am opposed to such procedure. That's all there is to it.

By John P. Irish,

I suppose the people of Oakland know that the new scheme of annexation of this city to San Francisco, which includes the use of Goat Island for a railway terminal, to be reached by extension of the existing mole, means the destruction of the only deep water access to our western waterfront. The shoal water on the north side of Goat Island bars that approach. Champ Clark of Missouri thinks this would be a fine thing, but he cannot show me.

## Restaurant Price Raise Up Tomorrow

Progress in a campaign to gain forty-five members for the newly organized Hotel and Restaurant Keepers Association of Oakland, as a preliminary to raising the price of restaurant meals, will be reported at a meeting of the association tomorrow afternoon.

It was agreed at the initial meeting of the association that restaurant patrons would have to be charged more, because of the high cost of foodstuffs. The restaurant keepers, however, decided to postpone action toward raising the prices until more members were secured.

## SEVERE RHEUMATIC PAINS DISAPPEAR

Rheumatism depends on an acid which flows in the blood, affecting the muscles and joints, producing inflammation, stiffness and pain. This acid gets into the blood through some defect in the digestive processes, and remains there because the liver, kidneys and skin are too torpid to carry it off. Hood's Sarsaparilla, the old-time blood tonic, is very successful in the treatment of rheumatism. It acts directly, with purifying effect, on the blood, and through the blood on the liver, kidneys and skin, which it stimulates, and at the same time it improves the digestion.

Get Hood's Sarsaparilla today. Sold by all druggists.—Advertisement.

## MAK-U-GLO

(make you glow)  
Bath towels

The greatest trouble  
the house keeper has  
with bath towels is

that they fray

—these do not

California Cotton Mills Company  
Oakland

## Petersen 21 Years in Oakland Force Today

Chief of Police Walter J. Petersen has reached his "majority" in the Oakland police department, today being the twenty-first anniversary of his joining the department. In reminiscing today Chief Petersen recalled that John L. Davis was then mayor, as now, and that George Saffman, close friend of the mayor, gave the examination for entrance eligibility.



Style X—\$75

## WILL BUILD HALF MILLION HOSPITAL

Board of Trustees of Provi-  
dence Hospital Enlarge  
Upon Plans.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Providence Hospital, to consider plans for the proposed new \$150,000 hospital in East Oakland, it was decided to augment the original outlines of the project to larger proportions. As a result, the board decided to erect a structure to cost approximately half-a-million dollars, in place of the institution originally planned.

Plans for the new building, on the enlarged basis, which will make it one of the biggest hospitals on the Pacific coast, are to be drawn at once. The big organization meeting at which the committee in charge of the collection of funds for the work of building the new hospital will be appointed will take place tomorrow in the rose room of the Hotel Oakland.

General officers and executive committees will be appointed. The Board of Directors of the hospital have announced that, if the campaign committee can supply \$150,000, the hospital will provide the additional amount to make the institution a half-million-dollar structure.

## Made Movie Patrons Sneeze; Are Arrested

Victor Luparel and Joseph Sinn, two 14-year-old boys who were engaged in the pastime of throwing "cachou," a sneezing powder, from the balcony in a motion picture theater at 514 Telegraph avenue last night, were taken into custody by the police and sent to the Detention Home.

They are held for violating an ordinance which makes it a misdemeanor to incite wholesale sneezing.

## HOLLAND IN PACT WITH U.S., CHARGE

Japan Bitterly Criticises Move  
to Prevent Settlement in  
Islands.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—In imitations of attempts by representatives of the United States government to shut out Japan's acquisition of island possessions of the eastern seas, including the Dutch East Indies, was given here today by A. Bryan, an exploitation of the state railroads of the Dutch East Indies, and P. Van Der Elst of Java, who arrived yesterday from Java.

This opinion is based upon rumors connected with a recent conference between Governor General Francis Burton Harrison of the Philippine Islands and the governor general of the Dutch East Indies at Batavia. Japanese newspapers are frank in their declaration that the meeting was to frame a policy to stop alleged encroachments of the Japanese government in the Pacific.

This is the first word the United States has received, aside from official circles, that an acute condition of affairs existed in the Far East. Harrison, it is now understood, was dispatched by the United States government for the purpose of gaining first-hand information. The Opawarts, a leading Japanese newspaper, says:

There exists an alliance between the United States and the Netherlands for the protection of colonial possession of both countries. No one is acquainted with the real facts. We believe the conference was directed against Japan.

According to yesterday's arrivals, feeling in the Dutch East Indies is intense against what is termed the "Japanese movement." This country is well thought of, and both state and governmental recognition sought from America.

We Give 2X Green Stamps

# MARYMONT AND UPRIGHT

13th and Washington, Oakland

## Women's Suits at Lowered Prices

We are conducting a determined clearance which includes every Suit in stock. We have lowered prices sensationally just as we always do at the season's end. There are four special groups—

**\$9.50**  
**\$12.75**  
**\$17.50**  
**\$22.50**

Not a great quantity—less than 150 Suits altogether. This means that you should act promptly if you want full advantage of the opportunity.

## Coats at Special Prices

Every Coat in our stock now bears a special price ticket. This is surely coat time, and cut prices should be appreciated. We have a good assortment of styles, fabrics and colors.

—Third Floor.

## YOUR NEW YEAR'S DINNER

MAKE your New Year's Dinner a memorable event, long to be remembered by your children, your friends and yourself. Come to Goldberg, Bowen & Co. for the good things to eat. This year we have a better and bigger supply of good, pure quality groceries than ever before. Following are a few suggestions:

Delicious Nuts	Cranberries	Chestnuts
and Raisins	Ripe Olives	Mince Meat
Preserved and	Marrons	Cheese
Glaze Fruits	Plum Pudding	Asparagus
Fresh Fruits	Tea and Coffee	Maple Sugar
Chocolates	Figs and Dates	Stall Fed
and Bon Bons	Celery	Geese
Truffles	Sardelles	Bar LeDuc

## Good Wine and Good Cheer

Lanson Champagne	Rhine and Moselle Wines
French Wines	Sherry, Imp. and Domestic
Ports	Mineral Waters
Clarets	Sauternes
Cochran & Co.'s Ginger Ale	Burgundies
	Vermouth
	Schweppe's Sarsaparilla

## For the Men Folks After the Feast A Good Cigar

Flor Del Mundo, in Special Nature Boxes  
Opmann Cigars, a Mild and Pleasing Smoke  
Punch Partegas Romeo y Julietta Eden

Get Your Order in Early

## Goldberg, Bowen & Co.

Oakland Store, Thirteenth St.  
Near Broadway Phone Lakeside 7000

NEW YEAR'S FOOD HEADQUARTERS

Your Money's Worth or Your Money Back

# The Wiley B. Allen Co.

TALKING MACHINES, RECORDS and SHEET MUSIC  
1209 Washington St., Oakland



# WAR ACTIVE ON RUMANIA FRONT ONLY

While Peace Discussions Are Under Way Military Operations Halt on Battle Lines in Europe; Mackensen Is Busy

Braila, Grain and Oil Store of Balkans, Is Objective of On-Drive Now in Progress; On Other Sectors Fight Halts

While the peace discussions are proceeding, active military operations except in such remote fields as those of Egypt and the Tigris are being vigorously prosecuted only on the Rumanian front.

In this war area the latest reports show Field Marshal von Mackensen making new headway in his advance toward Braila, the great Rumanian grain and oil storehouse on the lower Danube.

The taking of Filipecht placed von Mackensen's forces little more than thirty miles from this objective. On the other side of the Danube, meanwhile, the Teutonic Dobruza army, apparently comprising chiefly Bulgarian troops, is hammering away at the bridgehead of Matchin, almost directly opposite Braila. The clearing of the remaining Russians from Dobruza thus seems a possibility not only by the direct attack but through the advance in Wallachia which, if it succeeded in reaching Braila, would be able to take the Matchin position under artillery fire in flank and rear from across the Danube.

On the Franco-Belgian front, the artillery has been active in some sectors and the attacks have been busy, but the infantry arm of the service on both sides is being held well to its positions, except for oc-

## Electric Trap Gets Wrong Man

Watchman Not Told of  
Deep Laid Plot

You may set a thief to catch a thief—but never use an automatic electrical thief trap. This is the advice of C. A. Kenyon, owner of a large metal factory in Oakland. And he has knowledge whereof he speaks. So has his night watchman.

Metal thieves, working with infinite skill, had succeeded on several occasions in getting away with valuable bits from the factory, including an ingot of tungsten. The night watchman was puzzled. So was Kenyon.

So he sat him down and invented. The result was a "man trap." It consisted of an apparatus like a bear trap, operated by electricity. When a man stepped into it he would be firmly caught while a bell would notify the police.

With great secrecy, that no one in the plant might suspect, Kenyon planted his trap and waited to await developments. They came fast. At midnight the bell clanged, and Kenyon rushed in, with the police, to find—the night watchman writhing in the trap. He had forgotten to tell the man to look out for it on his nightly rounds.

The watchman is there, walking with a crutch for a few days. The trap is not there. The watchman's leg was hurt, but he was still able to use a hammer.

**ESTATE WORTH \$75,000.**  
The will of Lambert Van Laak, who died in Alameda December 21, was filed for probate in the superior court today. At the same time his two daughters, Mrs. Hattie Brook and Mrs. Lotti Brown, filed a petition for letters of administration.

The estate consists of San Francisco realty valued at about \$75,000. The heirs are Mrs. Alyda Elwert, wife of Dr. Charles P. Elwert of New York; Mrs. Brook, Mrs. Brown and two sons, William N. and Lambert, Jr.

casual trench raids and patrol enterprises. Some possible developments of interest are indicated from the Verdun region, where a heavy bombardment on the Meuse between the Vacheraville and Vaux sectors is reported by Paris.

## ALLIES OPPOSED TO CONFERENCE

England Takes View That Note Suggesting Peace Meeting Is Insincere.

(Continued From Page 1)

shrive to the utmost to prevent the situation getting beyond his grasp.

Two reasons, they said, will actuate him, namely:  
A desire to end the war and a desire, if possible, to avoid having to put through his Sussex note threat to break relations with Germany, which would have her submarine pledges.

Officials made no secret of their pessimism over the probable allied rejection of the German proposal for a round table conference.

This was the more emphatic because Germany does not propose now to link the idea of a world peace guaranty with the round table session apparently. The allies want such a theme included.

Men in touch with Wilson, however, said the "door is not closed" and that while the allies may throw down the German conference idea, they will still be ready to move again, especially with the backing of neutrals.

**CONDITION GRAVE.**  
Wilson's friends held he has placed himself in the position of at least a potential mediator and hence cannot quit now unless his ideas are thrown down hard and fast.

While the idea of obtaining peace is uppermost in administration minds, there is among the inner circle a profound idea that a break with Germany is inevitable if present peace proposals fail utterly.

In fact, one of the highest officials told the United Press today that the present plans call for no more note-writing to Germany. He added, if the Marins, Arabia and other cases develop clear-cut violation of German pledges in the Sussex case, or if Germany starts a new submarine campaign in case peace fails, then a break in relations can be the only answer.

The view persisted in Teutonic quarters that Germany's reply would be followed by a highly confidential oral or written communication concerning the terms upon which the Central Powers are willing to make peace.

## OPPOSITION TO S. F. ANNEXATION GROWS

Mass Meeting and Mammoth Conference Will Be Called.

(Continued From Page 1)

tion would immediately raise the credit of San Francisco to a degree which would allow that municipality to make bond issues for all needs.

All that need to refer you to the report of the municipal research bureau of New York City, which was recently issued after the Eastern experts had finished an exhaustive examination of the city government. In this report it is shown that the bonded indebtedness of San Francisco has increased steadily from \$4,296,000 in 1906-07 to \$44,720,700 in 1915-16.

**FIGURES OF INCREASE.**

The figures of increase are as follows:  
1906-07 ..... \$ 4,296,000  
1907-08 ..... 3,866,000  
1908-09 ..... 5,567,300  
1909-10 ..... 10,283,500  
1910-11 ..... 18,800,200  
1911-12 ..... 22,179,300  
1912-13 ..... 33,836,500  
1913-14 ..... 35,739,300  
1914-15 ..... 40,835,000  
1915-16 ..... 44,720,700

This means that San Francisco has reached her limit, and before she can borrow any more money, must acquire more assessable property. On this basis Oakland looks mighty good to her. New York acquired Brooklyn through an annexation process, by urging sentiment and commercial supremacy and similar incentives. Now, Brooklyn has learned to its sorrow that the largest portion of the tax money goes into New York for districting. Why should we not want such a situation here?

We have built up a magnificent city. We face the greatest era of commercial, manufacturing and industrial development in our history. Why should we be expected at this stage in our progress to hand over the fruits of our development to San Francisco to help her tell the world how she has grown, is one of the mysteries of the Mexican situation.

H. C. Capwell, prominent Oakland merchant, also expressed himself emphatically on the matter of the proposed consolidation at the Ad Club luncheon today.

Our greatest sin is the eyes of San Francisco is that we have made good, and people have heard about it. That is no basis at all for annexation. Besides, we have to take care of ourselves.

**FURTHER OBJECTIONS.**  
President King today pointed out further objections to the scheme of annexation as advanced by San Francisco. He said:

In the event that San Francisco succeeded in creating a great disconnected city, including such communities as Sausalito, San Rafael, Richmond, Berkeley, Oakland, Alameda, San Leandro, Hayward, San Mateo and Redwood, it is evident that in the natural order of things these smaller communities must contribute to the greater and suffer the disadvantages of separation from the governing center.

The great expanse of water between the portions of the Greater San Francisco forbids the possibility of any closer future relations and makes a proposition of annexation preposterous from the standpoint of benefits to be derived. If we consider from the selfish standpoint of benefit to San Francisco, there may possibly be some justification.

**DOUBTFUL PROJECT.**

The project of connecting these communal areas to the governing center of San Francisco by tubes is a matter for serious doubt. San Francisco bay is an area of subsidence. Fault lines run through San Francisco paralleling bay and therefore along the lines of the bay would make submerged tube construction exceedingly dangerous, in case of an earthquake. In considering the feasibility of such an enterprise, engineers must of necessity take into consideration the earthquake results of 1868 and 1906, and in view of the circumstances, it is best to recommend means of communication that might result in a great disaster, should the tubes cross a line of faulting in the submerged portion of the bay, along the peninsula shore.

To argue that San Francisco is entitled to absorb these communities for the purpose of outstripping Los Angeles in population with no benefit other than to the pride of that city would be selfish in the extreme.

**FUTURE IMPORTANCE.**

In the very near future it will be an inconceivable irony that to the interior of California that all the facilities for commerce and industry be developed on the continental side of San Francisco Bay in order that cheap and convenient access be had to the sea lanes of the world.

San Francisco, because of its location on a peninsula, sixty-five miles by rail from the terminals of the great transcontinental railroads meet deep water, suffers a geographical disadvantage. Handicapped in this manner by nature, the industrial development of that city has suffered a decline, and the great development has taken place along the east shore.

In the near future time when she must take third place in the list of California cities, San Francisco now proposes to annex all this commercial territory and place it under the control of jurisdiction and control. With an increase of eleven hundred per cent in the bonded indebtedness during the last ten years, the financial outlook for that city is grave, and it is any wonder that an increase of territory is sought?

**New Year's Bonus Is Granted by Line**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—A New Year's bonus of 20 per cent of their annual salaries was granted today by the American-Japanese Steamship company to all employees in office and on ship. Twelve hundred employees will benefit.

**A HINT TO THE AGED.**  
If people past sixty years of age could be persuaded to go to bed as soon as they were cold and remain in bed for one or two days, they would recover much more quickly, especially if they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There would also be less danger of the cold being followed by any of the more serious diseases.—Advertisement.

## U. S. ADMITS GRAVE CRISIS IN MEXICO

Villa Gaining Strength, While Carranza Puts Off Signing Protocol.

(Continued From Page 1)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Two developments that closely followed each other today thrust the Mexican situation to the foreground here.

The first was an unsolicited statement from the state department that unrest in Northern Mexico is growing and that as a result administration attention once more is focused toward the border.

The second was an announcement by Secretary of the Interior Lano that he has issued a call for a conference of all American members of the American-Mexican Commission "at some early date," probably this week.

**PROTOCOL UNSIGNED.**

Up to noon, no word had been received as to whether General Carranza had signed the troop withdrawal protocol agreed upon by the commission.

In its statement the department declared it had information that large groups of bandits are on the rampage and that the situation "is such as to give the department fresh concern."

The state department newspaper conference this forenoon resulted in a discussion almost entirely of Mexican matters.

The department suspects Villa of smuggling all the arms he needs across the border. Just how the department does not know. Nor would the department say whether conditions are worse than a few months ago when, in a note to Carranza, it characterized them as "deplorable."

Men in touch with the state department maneuvers inclined to believe today's emphasis on Mexican affairs was intended as a preparation of the public for possible serious developments, especially as Carranza, so far as is known, has not signed the American-Mexican withdrawal protocol.

**VILLA NEAR TAMPIO.**

EL PASO, Dec. 27.—That Villa's objective is Tampico and that the bandit leader is swiftly setting the stage for an attack upon that Mexican seaport was indicated in reports obtained today by United States diplomatic agents here.

Although no official confirmation has been received, reports here are expected to accept the report that Villa forces are now in possession of San Luis Potosi, cutting off communication between Tampico and the west.

Military men here believe that a small force of bandits must have gone south if the city is now in Villa's hands.

**2500 DEFACIOS TAKEN.**  
Private despatches from Queretaro state that the Carranzista government is making the greatest efforts to round up every available man to throw into the campaign against Villa in the north. With the railway cut at San Luis Potosi, progress of the government forces north will be hindered.

Authentic reports received here today tell of the capture of an entire division of Carranzistas, numbering 2500, by Villistas at San Pedro, following the fall of that city. The government troops were being rushed toward Torreon to reinforce the garrison there, but were cut off and taken prisoners by the bandits.

Official confirmation of the occupation of Torreon by Villa forces was made today by Carranza. Consul Bravo here, Torreon was evacuated by General Tamayo and his command of 1500 de facto troops, Bravo said, because of a superior opposing force.

**WIRE IS STOLEN.**  
Wire thieves last night took 11,000 feet of copper wire from the substation of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company at Third and Ashby streets, Berkeley.

The wire is valued at \$1,000.

**HE'S a wise man who smokes the OWL.** Wise because he is sure of getting a free-drawing, even-burning smoke.

That is guaranteed to him by the million dollar supply of reserve leaf that backs up the flavor of the Million Dollar OWL.

**OWL CIGAR 50¢** The Million Dollar Cigar  
M. A. GUNST & CO. INCORPORATED

**The real name of the best is GOLDEN STATE BUTTER**

Children should be fed butter that is made from pure pasteurized cream. Protect their health by demanding Golden State.

**California Central Creameries**

**GRAND PRIZE** GOLDEN STATE BUTTER

**Painless Parker Dentist**  
14th and Broadway OAKLAND Branch—19th and Telegraph

## Roberson, Lecturer, Summoned by Death

DENVER, Dec. 27.—Frank R. Roberson, 46, widely known travelogue lecturer, died at St. Luke's hospital here late last night. Death was the result of appendicitis, for which he was opened on a week ago. Apparently his condition improved steadily until yesterday when he had an attack of heart trouble.

Mrs. Jessie Wharton Roberson, the widow, has been living in Boulder since last summer. When her husband arrived in Denver from Canada a week ago she came here to meet him and was at his bedside when he died.

Roberson is survived also by his mother and a brother, both living in the east.

## Government Paper Mill Recommended

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Erection of a government pulp and paper mill to assure the government a paper supply at reasonable prices was recommended to the joint Congressional committee on printing today by the committee which annually draws specifications for government paper.

The government uses approximately 30,000,000 pounds of print paper a year, which is sufficient to absorb the output of a fifty-ton mill. The report says water power and extensive forests and mineral deposits to supply such a mill can be found on many government reservations. The House committee on printing has also recommended a mill.

## If your wife did not receive a Hotpoint Vacuum Cleaner for Christmas—Buy one today

Sooner or later she is going to see the one her neighbor received. Is going to be impressed with its 'common sense' efficiency. Its unflinching response to her every need. She is going to note the ease and speed with which her neighbor's cleaning is accomplished, and is going to compare her own method of dust-raising, back-aching sweeping.

You can purchase one at Breuner's for

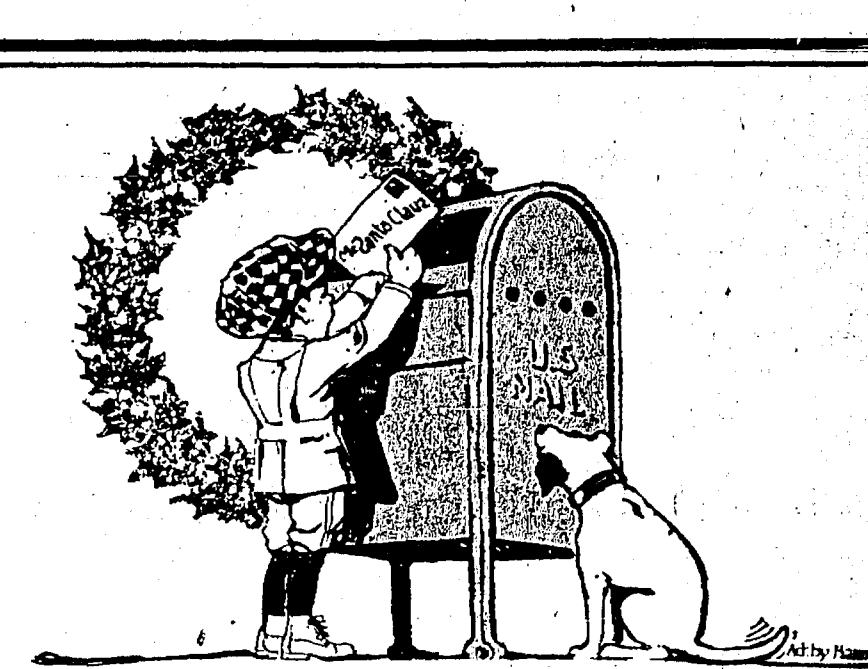
**\$2.50 per month**

—and by doing so, put in her hands the greatest time and labor-saving device ever invented for the home.

You have heard of the Hotpoint Irons, haven't you? You know from what your wife has said, it is away ahead of all others—Well, this Vacuum Cleaner is made by the same people. Made just as well and carefully as the iron and all other Hotpoint appliances, so that you are certain when you buy one of giving her an article that will do all its makers claim.

**Price \$25 each**  
And \$2.50 Per Month Buys One.

**Breuner's**  
13th & Franklin Sts.



## Christmas Savings Club

**Did you fill Santa's order?**

In many homes the orders sent Santa Claus were unusually large this year. Were you able to fill the orders from your home without letting your bills go or drawing on the income of other months?

**Thousands Are Joining the Christmas Savings Club**

to prepare for the unusual money demands next December.

Members of the 1916 Christmas Savings Club received over \$140,000 in savings checks two weeks before Christmas, supplying them with funds for Christmas gifts.

**Join one or more of the following Classes**

Class 5—Members paying 5c the first week and increasing 5c each week for fifty weeks will receive.....\$63.75	Class 50—Members paying 50c a week for fifty weeks will receive.....\$25.00
Class 5A—Members starting with \$2.50 the first week, and decreasing 5c each week for fifty weeks will receive.....\$63.75	Class 100—Members paying \$1 a week for fifty weeks will receive.....\$50.00
Class 25—Members paying 25c a week for fifty weeks will receive.....\$12.50	Class 200 Members paying \$2 a week for fifty weeks will receive.....\$100.00

with 4% interest added if all payments are made.

The first deposit made by mail or at the Christmas Savings Club window makes you a member. Join now—before the club closes.

**Central Savings Bank**

**THRIFTY**  
OAKLAND'S STORE THAT UNDERSELLS  
**THURSDAY**  
THE SPIRIT OF SAVINGS IS ABROAD IN THE STORE

We are selling good, clean, staple merchandise cheaper than at any other store in Oakland. In addition, we have selected many specials that will make Thursday a day of notable savings.

**Bring in Your Glove Orders**  
WOMEN'S 2-CLASP OVERSEAM LAMB-SKIN GLOVES—White, black, tan, gray and navy, pair.....\$1.50  
WOMEN'S 1-CLASP PIQUE GLOVES—White with black embroidery, very stylish, pair.....\$1.50  
WASHABLE CAPE GLOVES—Pique sewn, 1-clasp, pair.....\$1.65  
FRENCH KID GLOVES—2-clasp, overseas sewn, pair.....\$1.65  
CHILDREN'S TAN GLOVES—Pair.....\$1.25, \$1.50

## Coat and Suit Sale

Every Suit and Coat in the house reduced. We have them for women, misses, children and infants. The handsomest and most stylish garments that you will find anywhere for the price. Perfectly tailored and finished, including many of the season's best models and materials.

\$15.00 Suits to go at.....\$ 8.75  
\$19.50 Suits to go at.....\$12.45  
\$22.50 Suits to go at.....\$14.95  
\$25.00 Suits to go at.....\$17.95  
Coats Cut to \$6.95, \$7.95, \$9.95, \$10.75, \$12.45, \$14.50, \$17.50 and \$19.50.

Dresses, silk and serge, cut to \$4.95, \$6.95, \$7.45, \$12.45.

## CHILDREN'S COATS

Ages 8 to 14 Years  
All \$5.00 and \$6.00 Coats cut to.....\$3.95  
All \$8.00 and \$9.00 Coats cut to.....\$6.95  
All \$10.00 and \$11.00 Coats cut to.....\$7.95

## INFANTS' COATS

Ages 2 to 6 Years  
All \$5.00 to \$6.00 Coats cut to.....\$3.95  
All \$7.00 to \$8.00 Coats cut to.....\$4.95  
All \$9.00 to \$10.00 Coats cut to.....\$6.95

## DESIRABLE DOMESTICS At Desirable Prices

PEQUOT SHEETS—Size 81x90, 11.25 value.....97c  
FRUIT-OF-THE-LOOM MUSLIN—11 inch wide, soft finish, 5c value, yard.....12c  
SILKOLINE COMFORTS—Figured tops, 79c  
PLAIN HATS. Special at.....39c  
BLEACHED SHEETS—Seamed center, Size 72x90.....39c  
BLEACHED TURKISH TOWELS—Extra weight, superior finish. Size 22x45, 25c value.....19c

WASHINGTON STREET AT ELEVENTH

Whitthorne & Swan SUCCESSORS TO OAKLAND STORE Hale's OAKLAND STORE

Ribbon Remnant Sale Continues  
2c, 3c, 4c Ribbon Remnants, yard.....1c  
5c and 7 1/2c Ribbon Remnants, yard.....2 1/2c  
10c Ribbon Remnants, yard.....5c  
15c, 20c, 22c Ribbon Remnants, yard.....10c  
25c and 35c Ribbon Remnants, yard.....12 1/2c  
50c and 75c Ribbon Remnants, yard.....25c

Rag Rugs 23c  
Big assortment of desirable patterns and colors, size 18x36 inches. Worth at least 35c.

Congoleum and Linoleum 39c  
Remnants, Square Yard  
Short lengths of the most desirable patterns. Excellent for bath or washrooms.

Fancy Pillow Slips 25c  
Each  
A varied assortment of tapestry and cretonne combinations. Values range from 40c to 95c each.

Bucilla Packages, Half Price  
1916 Fall designs of Towels, Fudge Aprons, Combings Jackets, etc.

Women's, Children's Wear and  
Odds and Ends of WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S HOSIERY—Black and some colors. Values from 15c to 25c. Thursday, pair.....9c  
WOMEN'S FLEECE LINED VESTS—Pure white. In extra large sizes only. Regular 35c values. Thursday, at.....29c  
WOMEN'S FLANNELLE GOWN—Plain pink, white or cream; low neck, short sleeves, silver style, \$1.00 gowns. Special.....89c  
MEN'S \$1.00 TIES—New wide shape. On sale Thursday.....50c  
MEN'S FLANNELLE NIGHT SHIRTS—Silk frog trimmed, 89c value. Special.....79c  
SPECIAL BATH ROBES—Sizes 1 to 3 years only. Special Thursday at.....65c  
\$1.00 and \$1.25 BABY SWEATERS—Special Thursday at.....\$1.50  
KNITTED BABY TOQUES—Red or white. Special at.....15c  
\$2.50 FLANNEL MIDDY BLOUSES—Special at.....\$1.95  
\$2.50 WOMEN'S SWEATERS—Red or gray. Special Thursday at.....\$2.95

BLEACHED PILLOW CASES—Size 45x36, 10c  
HUCK TOWELS—Heavy quality, 16x31, 8c  
WHITE SHEET BLANKETS—Very heavy. Blue and pink borders. Size 68x80. Pair.....\$1.45  
PLAIN BLANKETS—Extra heavy, double bed size. Pair.....\$2.95  
STRIPED TENNIS FLANNEL—Very heavy and durable, 36 inches wide. Yard.....12c



# HANDSHAKE DANGEROUS, SAYS SAVANT

Peril Lurks in Friendly Grip; Germs Spread That Way, Says Lecturer in "Police College," Opened in Berkeley

New Detection Methods Hinge On Fingernail Deposits, Declared by Albert Schneider in Address to Officers

BERKELEY, Dec. 27.—If Dr. Watson were led to exclaim "marvelous" at the achievements of his friend Sherlock Holmes his vocabulary would have had to extend itself to appraise the theories which Dr. Albert Schneider, dean of the new police college in Berkeley, has told his students. Quite the newest, defective method and one of the most accurate he finds to be the micro-analysis of finger nail deposits and from this he is able to deduce the routine labors a man has followed, his habits, his quality and kind of clothing he has worn, his business occupations, his commission of crime and a host of other things. Moreover, according to Dr. Schneider, disease germs lurk beneath the nails and may be transferred by the supposedly innocent handshake.

Dr. Schneider told the police this. That there is danger in the handshake is generally recognized and admitted by the laity as well as the medical fraternity, but so far there is no effort made to do away with this ancient custom. There are certain persons who refuse to shake hands with each other or who do so under "moral protest." The Chinese do not shake hands.

But it was the value to detective operations of analysis of the finger nail deposits that interested the police students in Dr. Schneider's address. He declared he had seen in the past the possibility of the method for 25 years. There was a notable difference, he declared, between the method of the right and left hands and beneath those of fingers of the same hand. The usual test operations did not remove the deposits nor even the vigorous use of brush and hot water. He continued:

From the medical standpoint, the examination of nail deposits will prove of the greatest value in those criminal cases in which great violence is employed, as in murder and physical encounters of all kinds. In such cases it would be worth while to examine the nail deposits of both the accused and the accuser.

## Purchaser Seeking Four Tons of Property

Claiming that four tons of miscellaneous property to the value of \$2000 was split away from Camp Taylor and brought to San Francisco under cover of darkness, J. Wolfe of 712 Walker avenue, Oakland, today secured grand jury warrants from Police Judge Brady in San Francisco today against John Doe Mosser and John Doe Katschinski.

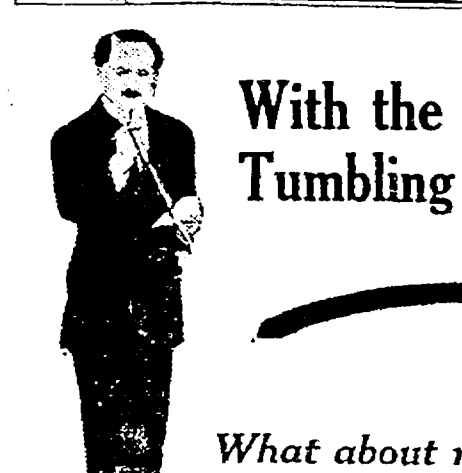
Wolfe claims not to know the first names of the defendants. He says that he purchased from Mrs. M. Rogers, owner of a paper mill at Camp Taylor, a large quantity of material of various kinds, which, when he went there to get delivery he discovered that others had removed the entire consignment. The activity of lookouts, guides and other persons specially employed to take away the property is alleged by Wolfe.

## Self-Supporting Blind Want Safety Station

Members of the California Alumni Association of Self-Supporting Blind today petitioned the City Council to take steps toward having a safety station constructed in Telegraph avenue, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets. Immediately in front of the Home for Adult Blind, where Maggie Aitken, a blind woman, was killed by a passing street car last Saturday night. The matter was referred to Commissioner Baccus of the street department.

## "Municipal Hostel" to Care for Tramps

PALO ALTO, Dec. 27.—Palo Alto housewives are happy because of the third annual grand opening of Palo Alto's famous municipal hostel, which will take place tomorrow under the direction of Chester F. Noble, chief of police. The opening of the hostel means that no more tramps will come to the back door for a "hand-out." It means that the needy, homeless, and hungry will be bothered by knights of the road, either on the street corners or at the homes. Alto will either have to work, leave, or starve.



## With the Stock Market Tumbling and Trembling

What about real estate?

It's a matter of world's history that immediately following big breaks in the stock market the public at large turns to real estate.

Finding that they cannot beat the other fellow at his own game, the mass of investors, lamb, fleeced of their coin, come back to rood, solid, income-bearing real estate—THEIR ONE SAFE INVESTMENT.

The basis of all the big, permanent family fortunes that the newly rich American businessmen have built is real estate bought in growing cities.

Buy it now!

FRED E. REED CO. INC.  
802 SYNDICATE BLDG.  
Oakland, Cal. Lakeside 700

# Husky Printers Tug in Vain to Lift "Resista"



W. H. HARRY OF THE TRIBUNE, TRYING IN VAIN TO LIFT "RESISTA" AT THE REMARKABLE TEST HELD YESTERDAY IN THE TRIBUNE OFFICE.

## Can Juggle Hundredweights in Metal—Not Pantages Star

Husky printers, who can lift a form of type metal weighing 500 pounds without apparent effort, stereotypes who juggle plates weighing more than themselves, and athletes, broad and muscular, struggled, tugged and pulled today in vain in efforts to lift "Resista."

The remarkable "human doll with the changing weight" underwent the most rigorous test she has ever been submitted to on her Western tour in the editorial rooms of THE TRIBUNE when she issued a general challenge to anyone in the building, from pressman to business office attaché, to lift her. She was not on the Pantages stage, where preparation might be suspected, but walked into the office, stood where the committee suggested—and said there.

CHALLENGE MADE.

The challenge was the result of a remark by Advertising Manager Fred Hall to Manager Robert G. Drury of THE TRIBUNE, whose "Resista" is appearing.

"I don't know what she does," said Hall, who is a trained athlete, "but when I lift, something comes up." Drury told "Resista."

"All right—we'll go down there," she said. "I'll let the whole office try it." So the contest was staged. W. H. Barry, superintendent of the job printing department, was the first to try his skill. He towered over the diminutive girl, who weighs, normally, less than 100 pounds. But he

failed to budge her from the floor. August Brandes of the job department, who can lift 500 pounds of type metal, gave up after the third tug. Photographer "Doc" Rogers tried once—in vain.

Men from the composing and stereotyping rooms, some of them veritable gladiators, tried the apparently simple task. All failed—except when "Resista" said she would let them lift her. Then the task was easy.

TO TEST POLICEMAN.

"Resista" is to be pitted against Lieutenant Frederick Schroeder of the police department, largest policeman in the world, this week. She challenges him to budge her from the floor. Ad Santel, James J. Jeffries and other famous athletes, according to Fredrick McVittie, net manager and stage director. She is the headline feature this week at the Pantages.

BOYS ARE DROWNED.

SNOWBOMBING, Wash., Dec. 26.—Bodies of two boys, Paul L. Grenier, 14, and Walter J. Jensen, 15, were found in a slough near here. They had gone canoeing Sunday and their craft had evidently overturned.

When You Have a Cold.

It is when you have a severe cold that you appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I got a five-year-old son Paul caught a severe cold last winter that continued day and night. He had terrible coughing spells. We were greatly worried about him as the medicine we gave him did not help him. In the least, a neighbor spoke to me of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that I got a hint that the first dose benefited him. I got him a bottle and continued giving it to him until he was cured. For sale by Osgood Bros. Drug Stores.—Advertisement.

## Award of Prizes Central and Key Route Candy Stores

Given by PAUL GORCHE of the

Drawn at Hippodrome Theater, Tuesday Evening, December 26.

First prize, Miss E. Blackman, Hotel Athena; second prize, Mrs. E. Blackman, Hotel Athena; third prize, Mrs. E. Blackman, Hotel Athena; fourth prize, Mrs. E. Blackman, Hotel Athena; fifth prize, Mrs. E. Blackman, Hotel Athena; sixth prize, Mrs. E. Blackman, Hotel Athena; seventh prize, Mrs. E. Blackman, Hotel Athena; eighth prize, Mrs. E. Blackman, Hotel Athena; ninth prize, Mrs. E. Blackman, Hotel Athena; tenth prize, Mrs. E. Blackman, Hotel Athena.

# EDUCATORS NOT FOR WAR COURSE

Compulsory Military Work in Schools Opposed in Addresses.

Interest in local educational circles is concentrated today in Riverside, where before the annual meeting of the high school teachers of the state, in convention assembled, the problem of compulsory education of high school youths is being thrashed out.

The meeting was called by Will C. Wood, commissioner of secondary education. Principals of high schools from all over the state to the number of several hundred are in attendance. The subject of the compulsory military training has been before the body before, but never as a direct issue.

The violent opposition will result from the adoption of any such program by the state, on the parts of parents and educational factors all over the state, was indicated today by Superior School of Schools A. C. Barker who declared that the form of compulsory training schedule would receive the endorsement of educational interests, either in Oakland or elsewhere. Barker said:

BARKER HEARD.

The elective system of military training, by which a high school boy is allowed to take a certain sort of military training, is a good thing. Such military training as he gets, is more physical culture than anything else. But to compel a boy of high school age to take military training, is a far different matter. In the first place, he is too young to receive such instruction. In the second place, it is too violent. It produces violent opposition from parents and educators, and is without reason or necessity in the educational system of the state.

JOINED VOLUNTARILY.

These boys have joined because they wanted to, and not because we compelled them. Personally, I am against any form of compulsory military discipline, and I believe every educator in the state, of any consequence, is of the same opinion. In the debate which is taking place at Riverside today on the subject, Colonel C. H. Murphy of San Francisco and Dr. P. E. Pringle of Auburn, who take the affirmative side of the question, and Irving Pansmore of Chico and W. A. Doran of Williams will take the negative.

NO QUARRELING, DECLARES WIFE

Mrs. Schastey Takes Stand to Fight Colonel's Divorce Suit.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—With many prominent society women seated in front of her and hanging on her every word, Mrs. Marjorie Schastey, who is fighting the suit for divorce brought against her by Colonel George A. Schastey, architect and former head of the National Guard, sought to refute his testimony on the witness stand today.

She never had a real quarrel throughout our married life. When I returned from the East in 1913 I noticed a certain coldness in the attitude of the colonel, which he never got over. We had a few words occasionally, when he would chastise our boy, but the statement that I would get angry and lie down on the floor in a temper and kick up my heels is untrue. There was never anything like that. My husband's national guard duties interfered seriously with his business and that is why I was opposed to the National Guard.

Colonel Schastey was called for a few brief moments at the opening of the hearing to state the charges against her and his wife followed him immediately on the stand. Mrs. Schastey is not seeking a divorce, but to prevent her husband from gaining his freedom among her friends, whom it is said will be called as witnesses, is Mrs. John A. McGregor, wife of the president of the Union Iron Works.

CROWD ATTENDS WATER HEARING

Spring Valley Company Before R. R. Board to Explain Charges.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Water rates were made the subject of a hearing here today before the State Railroad Commission, which had cited the Spring Valley Water Company to show why the system of rates should not be returned to the public utility commission. The company is paying more for its water than the citizens of any other city in the state.

The commission some time ago ordered the company to make its charges for water on the flat rate basis, but the company continued the use of the meters. At 2 1/2 cents a hundred cubic feet of water, which is the rate users contend the company is charging under the meter system, the company is paying entirely too much for its water.

Pay Last Rites to Veteran Conductor

BERKELEY, Dec. 27.—The funeral will be conducted tomorrow afternoon for Moses Morris, for 35 years an employee of the Southern Railway, who died of that time a conductor on the local lines, whose death occurred after a two week illness at 1338 M Street.

Asks Damages for Death of His Son

MARTINEZ, Dec. 27.—H. J. Rasmussen has filed suit against William B. McKenzie for \$5000 for the death of his 6-year-old son, William B. McKenzie, who the plaintiff alleges was run down by an automobile owned and driven by McKenzie on December 23, 1915.

Engineer Resigns to Work in South

BERKELEY, Dec. 27.—George B. Sturges, builder of the Jane K. Sather Campanile, Benjamin Ide Wheeler Hall, and other structures on the University of California campus, has resigned the position of construction engineer, which he has held for ten years, to be of effect January 1. Sturges is taking charge of the construction of an irrigation system in Southern California.

Alameda Elks Lodge Entertains Children

ALAMEDA, Dec. 27.—The Christmas tree and entertainment planned by Alameda Elks Lodge for the children of the Elks will be held in the clubhouse tomorrow night.

Don't Neglect your stomach. Keep it strong and well. When food disagrees with it, strengthen it with BEECHAM'S PILLS

SEEDS ARE RECEIVED.

As evidence that spring will soon be on its way again, the annual batch of government garden seeds has been received by Commissioner W. H. Edwards from Congress. J. Arthur Elston, who is now in Washington. The packages were sent to Commissioner Edwards for distribution. The vegetable seeds include, radish, carrot, cucumber, lettuce, radish and turnip, while the flower variety includes balsam, candy, tuft, cisscholtzita, mignonette and poppy.

ARMENIAN RELIEF FUND Benefit Is Scheduled

BERKELEY, Dec. 27.—The Armenian relief fund is to be assisted at a holiday affair planned for tomorrow afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. by the Armenian Relief Fund. The affair will be given by the Armenian Relief Fund. The affair will be given by the Armenian Relief Fund.

Report of Berkeley 'Y' Shows Fine Progress

BERKELEY, Dec. 27.—That the local Y. M. C. A. has just closed one of its most successful years in its history, indicated by the report just issued by the association, is shown by the fact that the attendance of the physical department totals more than 40,000 during the year and an idea of the immense amount of work done by the Y. M. C. A. can be gained from the fact that 18 classes are conducted each week and in addition to the physical examinations, 24 exhibitions were staged in the building and 17 at other institutions.

# S. P. DUMPING SICK IN OAKLAND, CLAIM

Council Protests in Resolution; Women Taken From Trains.

Misfortune coming to Mrs. Margaret Wills, a wealthy German widow, on her way to Honolulu has caused the introduction into the City Council of a resolution protesting the custom of the Southern Pacific in making Oakland the dumping ground for contagious cases that develop on its overland trains.

The protest that cases of contagious diseases are foisted upon Oakland, although the persons afflicted have tickets for San Francisco, was presented by Commissioner Jackson today in the form of a motion that Mayor Davis take up the subject.

Mrs. Wills, with her two small children, was taken from an overland train at Sixteenth street this morning when it developed that the children were afflicted with scarlet fever. Despite her protests, she was taken with her children to the County Infirmary. Unable to speak or understand English, the woman did not realize at first what the commotion was about. She thought that she was being kidnapped. Finally she made it plain that she is not a public charge and that she would be willing to pay for accommodations for herself and children in a private hospital. Commissioner Jackson ordered that the children be removed to the Children's hospital.

In bringing the matter before the council, Commissioner Jackson said that the case today is not the first one of its kind.

NO QUARRELING, DECLARES WIFE

Mrs. Schastey Takes Stand to Fight Colonel's Divorce Suit.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—With many prominent society women seated in front of her and hanging on her every word, Mrs. Marjorie Schastey, who is fighting the suit for divorce brought against her by Colonel George A. Schastey, architect and former head of the National Guard, sought to refute his testimony on the witness stand today.

She never had a real quarrel throughout our married life. When I returned from the East in 1913 I noticed a certain coldness in the attitude of the colonel, which he never got over. We had a few words occasionally, when he would chastise our boy, but the statement that I would get angry and lie down on the floor in a temper and kick up my heels is untrue. There was never anything like that. My husband's national guard duties interfered seriously with his business and that is why I was opposed to the National Guard.

Colonel Schastey was called for a few brief moments at the opening of the hearing to state the charges against her and his wife followed him immediately on the stand. Mrs. Schastey is not seeking a divorce, but to prevent her husband from gaining his freedom among her friends, whom it is said will be called as witnesses, is Mrs. John A. McGregor, wife of the president of the Union Iron Works.

CROWD ATTENDS WATER HEARING

Spring Valley Company Before R. R. Board to Explain Charges.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Water rates were made the subject of a hearing here today before the State Railroad Commission, which had cited the Spring Valley Water Company to show why the system of rates should not be returned to the public utility commission. The company is paying more for its water than the citizens of any other city in the state.

The commission some time ago ordered the company to make its charges for water on the flat rate basis, but the company continued the use of the meters. At 2 1/2 cents a hundred cubic feet of water, which is the rate users contend the company is charging under the meter system, the company is paying entirely too much for its water.

Pay Last Rites to Veteran Conductor

BERKELEY, Dec. 27.—The funeral will be conducted tomorrow afternoon for Moses Morris, for 35 years an employee of the Southern Railway, who died of that time a conductor on the local lines, whose death occurred after a two week illness at 1338 M Street.

Asks Damages for Death of His Son

MARTINEZ, Dec. 27.—H. J. Rasmussen has filed suit against William B. McKenzie for \$5000 for the death of his 6-year-old son, William B. McKenzie, who the plaintiff alleges was run down by an automobile owned and driven by McKenzie on December 23, 1915.

Engineer Resigns to Work in South

BERKELEY, Dec. 27.—George B. Sturges, builder of the Jane K. Sather Campanile, Benjamin Ide Wheeler Hall, and other structures on the University of California campus, has resigned the position of construction engineer, which he has held for ten years, to be of effect January 1. Sturges is taking charge of the construction of an irrigation system in Southern California.

Alameda Elks Lodge Entertains Children

ALAMEDA, Dec. 27.—The Christmas tree and entertainment planned by Alameda Elks Lodge for the children of the Elks will be held in the clubhouse tomorrow night.

Don't Neglect your stomach. Keep it strong and well. When food disagrees with it, strengthen it with BEECHAM'S PILLS

SEEDS ARE RECEIVED.

As evidence that spring will soon be on its way again, the annual batch of government garden seeds has been received by Commissioner W. H. Edwards from Congress. J. Arthur Elston, who is now in Washington. The packages were sent to Commissioner Edwards for distribution. The vegetable seeds include, radish, carrot, cucumber, lettuce, radish and turnip, while the flower variety includes balsam, candy, tuft, cisscholtzita, mignonette and poppy.

ARMENIAN RELIEF FUND Benefit Is Scheduled

BERKELEY, Dec. 27.—The Armenian relief fund is to be assisted at a holiday affair planned for tomorrow afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. by the Armenian Relief Fund. The affair will be given by the Armenian Relief Fund. The affair will be given by the Armenian Relief Fund.

Report of Berkeley 'Y' Shows Fine Progress

BERKELEY, Dec. 27.—That the local Y. M. C. A. has just closed one of its most successful years in its history, indicated by the report just issued by the association, is shown by the fact that the attendance of the physical department totals more than 40,000 during the year and an idea of the immense amount of work done by the Y. M. C. A. can be gained from the fact that 18 classes are conducted each week and in addition to the physical examinations, 24 exhibitions were staged in the building and 17 at other institutions.

# Gets Job; Then Drops to Death

Destitute Family Being Sought by Helpers

BERKELEY, Dec. 27.—"Can't you give me some sort of a job? Anything; I don't care what. I've got a wife and four children who haven't had enough to eat for weeks. I must have something or other."

So pleaded Joseph Serreg, a structural iron worker, with the foreman at the new Doe library of the University of California. The foreman took him over, took his name, but nothing more, and put him to work. Five hours later Serreg stepped too close to the other end of a materials lift shaft and fell fifty feet to the basement floor. His skull was fractured. Last evening he died at the Students' Infirmary, where he had been taken.

Frank A. Berg has made today to locate Serreg's destitute family, has found a woman and her four little ones are wondering when father will be home.

The structural ironworkers local union has Serreg's address, but has not his correct address.

WEINSTOCK IS TO TALK AT BERKELEY

Likewise, Potato Controversy Will Reopen at Meeting in January.

BERKELEY, Dec. 27.—Colonel Harris Weinstock will be the chief speaker at a mass meeting to be held in the Berkeley High School auditorium shortly after the first of the year, under the auspices of the Citizens' High Cost of Living Committee, of which Mrs. W. T. Cleverdon is chairman.

The committee is to report at that time on what it has been able to accomplish in the past year. It is the proposal to bring Canadian potatoes to Berkeley at a great reduction from the present market price.

The committee is meanwhile, according to Mrs. Cleverdon, making definite efforts to solve the potato problem. It has learned that the price is to be increased as much as 50 percent. The committee is now working to have the law passed which would allow a state investigation to be held.

CHINESE TO JOIN BERKELEY FACULTY

Oriental Educator to Be Head of Classes in U. C. Extension.

BERKELEY, Dec. 27.—Beginning January 15, Chinese may be learned as readily as English or German in the new California extension class in San Francisco. By means of a short method in the Chinese characters, Mandarin, the Chinese spoken language and the language of commerce, will be taught in a course suitable for business men, merchants, engineers, and travelers by Chao-Chuan Kiang, formerly secretary of the board of education of the Chinese empire, and president of the Peking Normal School.

This will be but one of the 130 classes, technical, educational and academic which will be opened in its extension classes in Berkeley in January. The new schedule will be secured at the San Francisco office, 63 Montgomery street, in the Berkeley office, 301 California Hall.

Would Permit Chinese To Settle on Islands

HONOLULU, T. H., Dec. 27.—In an effort to secure permission for limited Chinese immigration into the Territory of Hawaii, the Chinese community in Honolulu, and J. H. Hindle, representative businessman of Honolulu, will leave here shortly, it was announced, for Washington.

The plan of the Chinese community is to go to the national capital, it was announced, to seek support from Congress of a bill which would permit 25,000 Chinese immigrants to enter the territory.

The plan of the Chinese community is to go to the national capital, it was announced, to seek support from Congress of a bill which would permit 25,000 Chinese immigrants to enter the territory.

Report of Berkeley 'Y' Shows Fine Progress

BERKELEY, Dec. 27.—That the local Y. M. C. A. has just closed one of its most successful years in its history, indicated by the report just issued by the association, is shown by the fact that the attendance of the physical department totals more than 40,000 during the year and an idea of the immense amount of work done by the Y. M. C. A. can be gained from the fact that 18 classes are conducted each week and in addition to the physical examinations, 24 exhibitions were staged in the building and 17 at other institutions.

Holiday Program Is Planned at Alameda

ALAMEDA, Dec. 27.—California Council No. 10, of the Y. M. C. A., will hold a Christmas party in Y. M. Hall this evening. There will be a Santa Claus, a Christmas tree, and an impromptu Christmas program.

The committee workers in charge are Mrs. Catherine Mulvaney, Charlotte Herlihy, and Frank Cullen, Elmer Pelt, Richard Herlihy, Jr., James Whelan, Edward Herlihy and Paul Weinberg.

AGED WOMAN DIES

ALAMEDA, Dec. 27.—The body of Mrs. Mary Hammel, who had been sent to her home in El Dorado for burial.

Mrs. Hammel died Monday of apoplexy. She came to Alameda several months ago to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. Brown of 2221 Clinton avenue. She was 80 years old. A son, W. B. Hammel, lives at El Dorado. Mrs. Hammel was the grandmother of Mrs. C. W. Cocks of 2209 Clinton avenue.

PAY LAST RITES

ALAMEDA, Dec. 27.—Ward Battles, who lived in Alameda for 30 years, was buried yesterday afternoon.

He was born in San Francisco 51 years ago. He was the father of Mrs. Clyde Healey and the brother of Mrs. Elizabeth MacGee.

# GIRL THIEF SENT GIFTS TO HERSELF

"Friendless" Orphan at College of Pacific Pretended She Had Loved Ones and Relatives Who Sent Presents to Her

SAN JOSE, Dec. 27.—I wanted them to think I had relatives who loved me as they loved me. I wanted them to think I had relatives who loved me as they loved me. I wanted them to think I had relatives who loved me as they loved me.

Without parents, without immediate friends or money, she had been trying to educate herself. The slight of the luxury and the affection surrounding the other girls had proved too much. She said:

WAS FRIENDLESS.

I wanted the others to think I had relatives who loved me as they loved me. I wanted them to think I had relatives who loved me as they loved me. I wanted them to think I had relatives who loved me as they loved me.

Confesses Thefts Amounting to Several Hundred Dollars; Wanted to Have Pretty Dresses Like Other Girls Had

Without parents, without immediate friends or money, she had been trying to educate herself. The slight of the luxury and the affection surrounding the other girls had proved too much. She said:

WAS FRIENDLESS.

I wanted the others to think I had relatives who loved me as they loved me. I wanted them to think I had relatives who loved me as they loved me. I wanted them to think I had relatives who loved me as they loved me.

Without parents, without immediate friends or money, she had been trying to educate herself. The slight of the luxury and the affection surrounding the other girls had proved too much. She said:

WAS FRIENDLESS.

I wanted the others to think I had relatives who loved me as they loved me. I wanted them to think I had relatives who loved me as they loved me. I wanted them to think I had relatives who loved me as they loved me.

Without parents, without immediate friends or money, she had been trying to educate herself. The slight of the luxury and the affection surrounding the other girls had proved too much. She said:

WAS FRIENDLESS.

I wanted the others to think I had relatives who loved me as they loved me. I wanted them to think I had relatives who loved me as they loved me. I wanted them to think I had relatives who loved me as they loved me.

Without parents, without immediate friends or money, she had been trying to educate herself. The slight of the luxury and the affection surrounding the other girls had proved too much. She said:

WAS FRIENDLESS.

I wanted the others to think I had relatives who loved me as they loved me. I wanted them to think I had relatives who loved me as they loved me. I wanted them to think I had relatives who loved me as they loved me.

Suffragettes Plead for War

Give Up Fight for Votes To Oppose Peace

LONDON, Dec. 23.—England's militant suffragettes are still on the war path. But the battle of the militants has turned from smashing windows for votes to an energetic campaign against passive war materialism.

The suffragettes are principally fighting for big battles," Miss Jessie Kenney, one of the leaders, explained today. "Most important is our campaign to force the ministers to fight the war to a finish. We are fighting in South Wales where peace cranks abound; we are fighting on the Clyde, in Scotland, where pacifists are interfering with the workers. Lastly we are sending our workers into munition factories to help toward victory by making shells."

Chicago Schools Will Have Military Course

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The youth of the Chicago high schools are soon to be provided with military instruction, according to information received today by John D. Shoop, superintendent of public schools.

The course is not compulsory.

OVERLOADING THE STOMACH

Causes Incomplete Digestion, Weakens the System and Breeds Dyspepsia.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Free!

Gluttony is as vile a sin as drunkenness and its ill results are more terrible and far more rapid. The human system turns into the stomach and alimentary canal a mass of food which cannot digest every twenty-four hours. Cramp your stomach with food and you exhaust these food and drink all the good from it. Do it with you should either eat less or make more gastric fluid.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain ingredients one grain of which will digest 3000 grains of food. With Stuart's Tablets in your stomach the evil effects of overeating are removed, for these little tablets when dissolved stick to the wall of the stomach and break the food into small particles. They won't abandon the stomach and leave a mass of undigested food to putrefy and irritate the mucous membrane lining. They give greater quantities of gastric fluid, help the intestine to absorb the food, prevent constipation and gluttony, while sinful, make you made less harmful by the use of these tablets.

Every druggist carries them in stock; price 50 cents per box, or send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package free by mail. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 243 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

PAY LAST RITES

ALAMEDA, Dec. 27.—Ward Battles, who lived in Alameda for 30 years, was buried yesterday afternoon.

He was born in San Francisco 51 years ago. He was the father of Mrs. Clyde Healey and the brother of Mrs. Elizabeth MacGee.















# Oakland Tribune

FOUNDED BY WM. E. DARGIE IN 1875  
Member American Newspaper Publishers' Association.  
Charter Member, Audit Bureau of Circulation.  
Exclusive Complete Associated Press Service for  
Greater Oakland.

Full United Press Service.  
PUBLISHED BY THE TRIBUNE PUBLISHING COMPANY, PUBLISHERS  
JOS. R. KNOWLTON, President  
JOHN R. BURTON, Vice-President  
R. A. FORSTER, Secretary  
TRIBUTE every evening and Sunday morning. Single  
copies: Daily Edition, 5c; Sunday Edition, 6c. Back  
numbers, 5c per copy and upward.

Subscription Rates by Carrier.  
One month, \$1.50 (in advance). \$3.00  
Three months, \$4.50 (in advance). \$9.00  
One year (in advance), \$18.00  
Subscription Rates by Mail, Postpaid:  
United States, Mexico and Canada.  
One month, \$1.50 (in advance). \$3.00  
Three months, \$4.50 (in advance). \$9.00  
One year (in advance), \$18.00  
SUNDAY EDITION BY MAIL  
Three months, \$4.50 (in advance). \$9.00  
One year (in advance), \$18.00

Entered at Oakland Postoffice as second class matter.  
NEWSPAPER POSTAGE PAID. Rates: 12 to 16 pages, 10 to 13  
pages, 2c; 14 to 16 pages, 3c; 17 to 20 pages, 4c; Foreign  
postage, double rate.  
PUBLICATION OFFICE: Tribune building, corner of Eighth  
and Franklin streets, phone Lakeland 6000.  
A file of THE TRIBUNE can be secured at the office of  
Messrs. E. and J. Hardy & Co., 20-31-32 First street, or  
Davis Stenham & Agency, 17 Green street, near Cross,  
London; Albert Peters, No. 4 Unter den Linden, Berlin.  
Entered as second-class matter February 21, 1908, at the Post-  
office of Oakland, Cal., under act of Congress March 8, 1879.

TO SUBSCRIBERS:  
Subscribers failing to receive their paper within a reasonable  
hour after publication will please report the same to THE  
TRIBUNE Office by telephone, and a special messenger  
will be dispatched with a copy of THE TRIBUNE at once.  
MANAGER: FOREIGN ADVERTISING: Williams, Lawrence &  
Cresmer Co., New York; Brunswick Bldg., Fifth Ave., at  
Twenty-sixth street, Chicago; Harris Trust Bldg., Will  
T. Cresmer, representative.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1916.

## FEDERAL AID NOT WITHHELD.

The blatant claims that Oakland and the other cities  
of the east shore would greatly benefit in the way of obtain-  
ing more consideration from the federal government if they  
were annexed to San Francisco are proven fictitious and  
wholly unfounded by the records. The persons who ad-  
vance this argument and those members of Congress who  
coincide with it, evidently are forgetful of the fact that the  
system of distributing federal appropriations according to  
the volume of the political voice of a community has  
passed.

The government has adopted the plan of allowing funds  
for the development of natural resources for the public  
benefit on the findings of technical boards of investigation.  
Thus, all appropriations for harbor improvement are made  
in accordance with the recommendations of a board of  
rivers and harbors engineers, after careful scientific surveys  
of proposed improvement projects have been made. In the  
matter of building new postoffices, too, the government is  
adopting the practice of surveying the facilities required,  
postal income and other important features before allowing  
new buildings, as evidenced by the recommendation of Sec-  
retary of the Treasury McAdoo last week for the building  
of a new million-dollar postoffice in Oakland.

These tendencies mean in brief that the rules of efficiency  
and economy are directing the government's attention to  
the actual needs of a community, rather than to the num-  
ber of votes possible to influence or the vote yielding  
power of politicians. The former is the basis upon which  
the east bay district has long rested its case in asking for  
government aid.

That it is the best plan is proven by the fact that the  
total appropriations secured from Congress in aid of public  
work on this side of the bay, including the amount con-  
tained in the rivers and harbors act of June 27, 1916,  
amount to \$4,523,568.35, while the total for San Fran-  
cisco was only \$649,457.52. Thus the east shore district  
has received seven times as much government aid as San  
Francisco.

These figures indicate a ponderable advantage in sepa-  
ration from San Francisco. The presumption is justified  
that annexation and absorption by our transbay neighbor  
might alienate this favorable consideration on the part of  
the federal government.

## SCHOOLS FOR POLICE.

Berkeley, first in many things, is the first city in the  
world to witness the establishment of a school for the in-  
struction of men in police work. This is not so important  
to the police administration of Berkeley as it is a sug-  
gestion to every city in the United States of the need of  
making its police department an organization of men spe-  
cially trained to perform the duties to which they are as-  
signed. A few municipalities have already made a start  
in this direction, but they are merely isolated accidents  
among the thousands of others who are sticking to the old  
methods; and they have not modernized their police system  
in pursuance of a municipal policy, but rather because they  
have been fortunate enough to get some man at the head of  
the police who had vision and the personal ability to force  
a change.

What is needed is a general reform by which the police  
authority of the nation will be administered according to a  
higher standard of intelligence and efficiency. There are  
more "reactionaries" among police officials than in any  
other department of government or in any line of private  
basis. For the good of the communities, too many police  
chiefs adhere to that old fallacy, "It can't be done." Lov-  
ing the old political system of force and favor, too many of  
them greet reforms with derision and sneers. The result is  
that crime has scored heavy gains against them. Criminal-  
ity has increased. The ranks of criminals have steadily  
grown because the subjects of prevention and correction  
have been too long neglected. Within the last ten years, it  
is true, society has forced the police authorities to realize  
their inefficiency and to make an effort at improvement.  
But betterment has been observed in only a few cities be-  
cause generally the police were trying to do differently with  
the same old instrument—the untrained, unprofessional man.

Study of criminology, of modern scientific police meth-  
ods, of measures for the prevention of crime, of public  
health and hygiene, first aid to the injured and criminal law  
and municipal regulation, is necessary before any note-  
worthy advance can be made. Society realizes this and  
schools for policemen will shortly be found in every really  
progressive city. Police executives who persist in staying  
in the old rut will have to give way to men of broad per-  
spective, intelligence, energy and special training.

Berkeley will have the honor of showing the way be-

cause its police chief is a practical police official with ideals.  
He believes every police officer should be a specialist in  
his line. He is right because it has long been apparent that  
the rapidly increasing duties and responsibilities of a police-  
man cannot be discharged by men who have not been spe-  
cially trained in their work—we shall soon call it "profes-  
sion."

## AN OLD EVIL.

Scandal is sitting at the doors of the State Department  
and the White House in Washington as a result of the  
charges that stock speculators got advance information of  
the peace notes. There seems to be no room to doubt that  
there was a "leak" to Wall Street before the terms of the  
notes to the belligerent governments were made public. The  
thing which some members of Congress are anxious to know  
is, who was responsible?

The stock market operators know that advance informa-  
tion was sent out; scores of them lost fortunes. For the  
stock gamblers the public need not waste any sympathy.  
For the last year New York has been as a frontier mining  
camp, peopled by an army of reckless, frenzied gold hun-  
ters. They knew they were in a gambling game and that a  
crash was inevitable which would crush some of them and  
send them out to collect another "shoestring."

But it is particularly unfortunate that scandal should at-  
tach to government action of such international importance  
as the President's "peace" notes. Mr. Wilson's good  
faith cannot be questioned whatever the result of the in-  
vestigation. But the loyalty and the integrity of some of  
the men of his official family, whom he had to take into  
his confidence, are under a very sinister shadow. They  
were the custodians of the President's secrets by virtue of  
their office and they proved unworthy.

"They" is probably as definite a term as will ever be  
used in this case. Thomas W. Lawson, America's most  
spectacular stock speculator, truthfully says it was not a  
new performance. It was in the regular course of events  
based on the underground information route between the  
White House, the State Department and New York, the  
nation's financial center. Advance information of official  
action in Washington bobs up in the stock markets nearly  
every day under the thin disguise of "rumors." The ad-  
ministration is not ignorant of this, nor of the fact that dur-  
ing the war the stock markets have had more "wires" to  
official Washington than ever before. The proposed Con-  
gressional investigation will hardly do more than turn the  
light on a condition that has been known to all for a long  
time.

That a reform should be effected is certain. But how  
can it be complete so long as members of the government  
use their official position to promote their private interests  
and the interests of their political friends?

## AMERICA'S PLACE IN PEACE PARLEY.

Cabled reports of semi-official and editorial comment in  
Europe on the notes from President Wilson to the several  
belligerents, inquiring as to their terms of peace, show an  
unanimous agreement upon two points. Representative  
spokesmen for both groups of belligerents consent that the  
United States and other neutrals may be represented in such  
conference as may be held, after peace is arranged, look-  
ing toward an international concord of nations to prevent  
war. Both groups insist that the United States and all  
other neutrals shall have no voice in the arrangement of  
peace terms. These are not unexpected concessions from  
the volunteer champions of the warring countries.

The attitude as to the non-existence of the right of neu-  
trals to be represented at the peace conference will certainly  
have to be modified. This country does not expect to par-  
ticipate in the discussions concerning the adjustment of na-  
tional boundaries in Europe, claims of money indemnity and  
other matters of strictly local interest. But the government  
of the United States is inevitably concerned in what is  
agreed upon between the present belligerents concerning the  
settlement of their difficulties and of future policies in other  
parts of the world. For instance, we have the Monroe  
Doctrine to maintain and that involves the necessity of ob-  
jecting to any arrangement to permit any European nation  
to disturb the status quo in the Western Hemisphere. We  
are interested in seeing that no agreement to close the com-  
mercial and industrial field in the Far East to two or three  
nations is signed; we much prefer to see the opportunities  
on the Pacific remain open to all nations.

Whether this country is actually represented at the peace  
conference by an official agent may not be important, but  
the government should insist on being informed as to what  
is going on and in having a voice in the disposal of all mat-  
ters which may affect our material interests.

## FARMHAND TEACHERS.

Dean Hunt of the University Agricultural College says  
that a very great need in this State is more teachers in farm-  
ing—qualified teachers who are at the same time practical  
agriculturists. He recommends that they should not be  
itinerant lecturers, going from one high school or special  
school to another, but should become established parts of  
the community in which they are placed. He would have  
them spend the entire calendar year in actual labor on the  
farm.

What Dean Hunt has in mind is a farming demonstrator,  
not an instructor. Teaching is a profession; farming is  
labor every week day and Sunday. Men who have am-  
bitions to teach are not likely to be satisfied with physical  
work at the same salary paid for teaching. Again a teacher  
could not be expected to remain such very long under Dean  
Hunt's proposed plan. If he should be a practical farmer  
compelled to work at the business throughout the year it  
would be far more satisfactory to him to be a farmer with-  
out the teaching job. It would be more profitable, more  
remunerative and conducive to individual independence.  
These are the great advantages of farming. When one at-  
tains to them he has no longer a desire to be a teacher.

The Los Angeles Board of Education has voted against  
the adoption of a military training course in the public  
schools. Probably it does not consider the Owens River  
Aqueduct and the beautiful little harbor of San Pedro  
worth defending from foreign attack from San Francisco.  
The harbor is not of vital importance, but to lose the water  
supply would entail the loss of one-third of the city's popu-  
lation. Then Los Angeles would not be the most populous  
city on the Pacific Coast.

# NOTES and COMMENT

The peace business seems to have  
got to the pass where the allies will  
at least have to state their objections  
to it, which is some distance.

The automobilist who doesn't stop  
after running down a victim is be-  
coming the extra condemned offender,  
and very properly. He is outside the  
pale of the considerate and the  
humane.

It is a sordid proposition—that  
the French formally excuse Carpen-  
ter from fighting on the line of battle  
so that he can fight in the ring with  
Duroy, preparatory to determining  
which is entitled to fight Jess Willard.

The way it was written was "Epi-  
demic of Rabies Feared in Tonopah,"  
but the compositor unintentionally  
took liberties and changed the "R"  
to "B," and then there were conse-  
quences in the mining town.

The New York girl who routed a  
masher with a fountain pen showed  
that the pen is at least equal to the  
sword on occasion. Richellou's famous  
saying is that it is superior, but it is  
not of record that it has been demon-  
strated.

The king of Rumania, who is re-  
ported as expressing himself to the  
effect that he "sees the end of Aus-  
tria," must have great eyesight.  
Nothing has happened yet on the Ru-  
manian front to afford that vision to  
the rest of the world.

The Portland landlady who bound  
and gagged herself so that the sym-  
pathies of those who discovered her  
in such plight would be played upon;  
brought off a new one, a stunts stunt.  
And it can't be charged off-hand to  
"bone-dry" conditions, either.

The San Francisco restaurateur who  
gave 8000 Christmas dinners to his  
ever applied must have the real feel-  
ing that some of us profess to experi-  
ence and that everybody admires. The  
corner set apart for such Christmas  
performers is not likely to be crowded.

The war has caused a shortage in  
bulbs and other flowers of which the  
world was largely supplied from Hol-  
land, France and Belgium. It hits  
civilization in a vast number of places,  
aside from using up the lives and sub-  
stance of the peoples who are fighting.

Notwithstanding the rather liberal  
slaughter that attended automobile  
races in Southern California some days  
ago, they were at it again on Christ-  
mas day, and apparently accounted a  
lucky occasion when the only serious  
mishap was that one driver got his  
ribs caved in.

The reports from the border are  
that on Christmas eve they were sing-  
ing carols across the line, but a few  
hours later a machine gun brought  
down a soldier who was firing across  
at our soldiers. Evidently you can't  
make headway on the Mexicans with  
that good-will stuff.

Secretary McAdoo's recommendation  
of a new million-dollar postoffice for  
Oakland, the need of which is so  
apparent, enables us to see how far  
we have come in a decade. Ten years  
ago the present structure was little  
more than half occupied, and it went  
without saying that the building  
would serve for all time, at least for  
a very long time.

At a Maine ship launching they are  
to use roses in place of champagne  
in christening a ship. The landman  
is not likely to see anything untoward  
in such an innovation, but the sailor  
man harbors superstitions, and if the  
new craft has ill luck, he will be  
pretty sure to attribute it to the de-  
caying rose from time-honored custom  
in sending the vessel into the water.

## SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

"Catalina Island," writes the editor  
of Brain and Brawn magazine, "must  
take a back seat. A Florida fisher-  
man landed a 30,000-pound fish after  
a battle of thirty-nine hours." Is  
Brain and Brawn trying to establish a  
new record for imagination, or boost-  
ing a special brand of endurance  
energy?—Avalon Islander.

Playing cards that are triangular  
are covered by recent patent. We  
do not see such cards, and do not  
see how such cards can be "on the  
square."—Santa Ana Blade.

A voluntary increase of 25 cents a  
day is the Christmas present made  
to all employees of the California  
Barrel Company by its president,  
Frederick J. Koster, also president  
of the San Francisco Chamber of  
Commerce. The increase is surplus to  
the full union wage for an eight-hour  
day, which already was being paid  
by Koster's firm.

A report comes that the netmen  
are killing off many of the seals that  
make their rookery at Seal Rocks.  
Our informant stated the netmen be-  
come extremely angry when the seals  
are entangled in the nets. The men  
go alongside in boats and beat the  
captives into insensibility, after which  
they are dumped out to be devoured  
by sharks. It is seldom that Catalina  
seals are found three miles offshore,  
so that these malicious netmen are  
not only violating the county ordi-  
nance protecting seals, but are openly  
defying the state fish and game laws.  
—Avalon Islander.

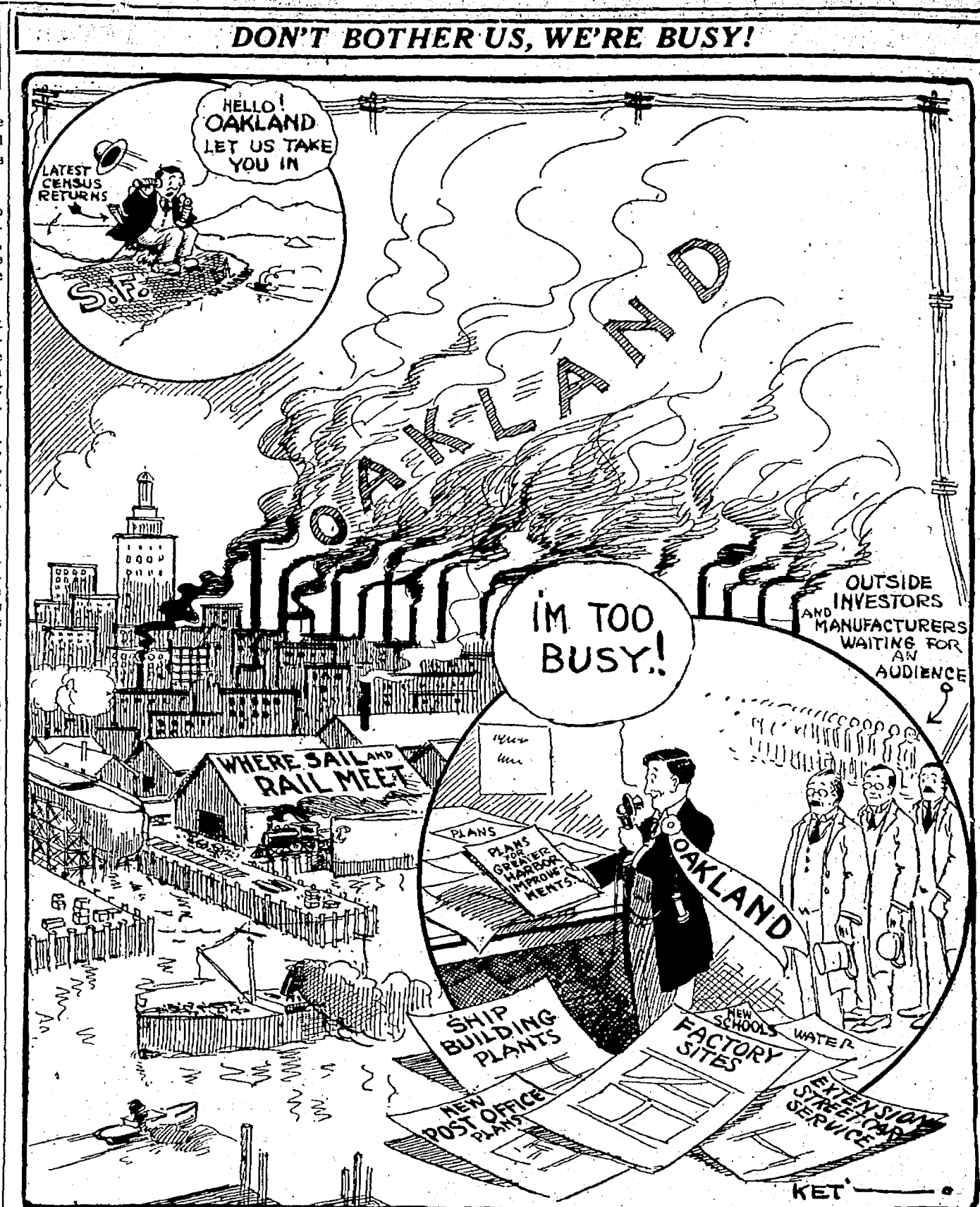
## TODAY 20 YEARS AGO.

By means of a telephonic installation,  
Mrs. Mary B. Patch and Miss Jenny  
Patch, both confirmed invalids for years,  
lay in bed and heard the sermon of Dr.  
Ketchum and the singing of the choir in  
the Berkeley Presbyterian church, four  
blocks away from their home.

Teachers from the bay cities and other  
parts of the state are today attending  
the thirty-third annual session of the State  
Teachers' Association which opened here  
today.

Sixty-eight cases of measles are re-  
ported at Danville. Two deaths have  
thus far occurred from the disease.

This evening Rev. Father York, chan-  
cellor of the archdiocese of San Fran-  
cisco, will deliver a lecture in the Mac-  
donough theater under the auspices of  
the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society.



## THE FORUM

The Editor of The Tribune disclaims responsibility for opinions and statements expressed in this column. Brief contributions on current topics of general interest are welcome. They will not as a rule be printed unless accompanied by the name of the writer, which, if desired, will be withheld from publication.

### PRODUCERS OPPOSE EMBARGO.

To the Editor of The Tribune:  
In view of the fact that there is so much being done and said advocating an embargo on all foodstuffs leaving our ports for foreign countries, I wish to say that California is largely an exporting state, as are also the balance of the Western states, and for these reasons I, as do a great many of my fellow stockraisers, feel that, in justice to the producer, stockraiser, farmer, etc., we should be allowed to sell our produce where we can obtain most satisfactory prices.

The stockraisers in years past struggled against very decided odds. And now, when the real farmer and producer has a chance to get ahead a little, instead of the large speculators, the hordes living in cities, who would rather starve than go into the country, place their shoulders to the wheel, as all of us have done to succeed (thus helping to produce for others as well as for themselves and for their families) they stay in the cities, work a given number of hours at a graduated wage, never aiming higher. Consequently, when prices advance some what on staples and they are compelled to cancel a few of their votes, they complain of the high cost of living and ask the President or Congress to make an investigation and pass laws requiring producers to sell at prices to more nearly fit their other extravagances.

Where the industrial part of our nation is active and profitable, proportionate salaries can be paid to insure our workmen ample means to provide their needs and by conservative management upon their part snug savings bank accounts can be created as well.

Our nation is now in the best position to make wonderful financial gains that has been its lot to enjoy since its birth. Let the warring nations come into our markets and buy our products. As before stated, good prices for our products means good wages for the employee, who can, in turn, pay the prevailing prices, thus compelling the foreigner to have some sums of money with us for his purchases.

We cannot end the present war, and why not as selfish as others are, and as others always have been—make their troubles and misfortunes our gains. There is no telling how soon we may need the wealth and advantages acquired to fight some, at least, of the nations now interested or engaged in the present conflict.

The sentiments expressed are prompted, it is true, from a somewhat selfish standpoint, but what is of vital importance to the writer in this case is of equal importance to every producer in America.

There is not a stockraiser in the west who is not aware of the stagnation that prevails in the horse and mule markets before buyers began picking this stock up for the foreign governments. It is true prices have not been as flattering for this stock as in the past, but we have cashed stock that would otherwise have remained in the producer's possession. The grain supply had also exceeded the demand to some extent for several years. The meat market prior to the war was also suffering a depression; largely, of course, on account of Australian meats being imported; and numerous others we might mention. Hence what is true of one or more specific industries applies to a greater or lesser extent to all. The severe climatic conditions during the past season have been very adverse to growing crops, necessitating within itself a sharp advance in all staples.

Let us not join the hummer gang, but become an enterprising nation,

## THE JESTER.

Would Insist On That.  
He had proposed and been accepted. "I suggest," he said, "that we do without a lot of the fuss-and-feather business of marriage; we will go away somewhere by ourselves, dear; there will be no flourish, no cards, no ceremony."

Whereupon the girl indignantly interrupted with the observation: "My dear, we may dispense with the flourish, but I shall certainly insist upon a ceremony."—Boston Transcript.

The Quickest Way.  
Him—How do you like the stage hangings in that Shakespeare show?  
He—There weren't no hangings, y' bobby; he killed 'em with a sword.—Widow.

Harmonious Household.  
A golf enthusiast was describing to his friend the varied joys the game afforded him. Finally he wound up by saying: "Do you know, I'd rather play golf than eat!"  
"But whatever does your wife say to that?" inquired the friend.  
"Oh, well, you know," was the answer, "she's rather relieved, because she'd much rather play bridge than cook!"—Tit-Bits.

Stopped the Buzzing.  
Alice (with newspaper)—It says here that yawning will remove that annoying buzzing in one's ears.  
Edith—That's true! Last night when Mr. Staylate had been talking steadily to me for three hours I yawned twice and he went home.—Boston Transcript.

Speaking of America!  
We all know the Italians discovered it. The Germans made it. The Irish rule it. The Jews improved it. The Yankees run it. The gasoline men own it.—So where is our Americanism?—Milan (Italy) Gazette.

The Cheaper Way.  
"Blank's wife finds him a dollar for every hour he stays away from home after office hours. I wonder why he stands for it?"  
"He probably figures that it is cheaper than paying alimony."—Boston Transcript.

## THE OPTIMIST.

Never known a thing so bad  
But what somehow I could be glad  
It wasn't worse;  
Always when my troubles come  
And I am sitting, sick and dumb,  
About to curse,  
Somebody whistles, joggling by,  
That is ten times worse off than I.

Lord, when I think about them all,  
Most of my troubles here are small,  
And pretty things;  
I don't believe I really know  
(Save one or two real bits of woe)  
Life's bitter stings.  
For I can hear and walk and see  
And health is still a part of me.

Cripples and blind men and insane  
And invalids on beds of pain  
Are all about;  
I daily meet the deaf and dumb  
And I that still can talk am glum  
And wear a pout.  
And now a sinner passes by,  
That is ten times worse off than I.

Each day of self I'm more ashamed,  
To think with rage I am inflamed  
When plans go wrong;  
So many joys belong to me  
My life upon this earth should be  
One round of song.  
Why should I now my woes rehearse  
When many near me suffer worse?  
—Detroit Free Press.

## REVISED INTERNATIONAL LAW.

We wonder if those Americans who were hanged by Villa; carried defensive guns. If so, of course, it was all right to execute them.—Chicago Evening Post.

## THE JESTER.

Would Insist On That.  
He had proposed and been accepted. "I suggest," he said, "that we do without a lot of the fuss-and-feather business of marriage; we will go away somewhere by ourselves, dear; there will be no flourish, no cards, no ceremony."

Whereupon the girl indignantly interrupted with the observation: "My dear, we may dispense with the flourish, but I shall certainly insist upon a ceremony."—Boston Transcript.

The Quickest Way.  
Him—How do you like the stage hangings in that Shakespeare show?  
He—There weren't no hangings, y' bobby; he killed 'em with a sword.—Widow.

Harmonious Household.  
A golf enthusiast was describing to his friend the varied joys the game afforded him. Finally he wound up by saying: "Do you know, I'd rather play golf than eat!"  
"But whatever does your wife say to that?" inquired the friend.  
"Oh, well, you know," was the answer, "she's rather relieved, because she'd much rather play bridge than cook!"—Tit-Bits.

Stopped the Buzzing.  
Alice (with newspaper)—It says here that yawning will remove that annoying buzzing in one's ears.  
Edith—That's true! Last night when Mr. Staylate had been talking steadily to me for three hours I yawned twice and he went home.—Boston Transcript.

Speaking of America!  
We all know the Italians discovered it. The Germans made it. The Irish rule it. The Jews improved it. The Yankees run it. The gasoline men own it.—So where is our Americanism?—Milan (Italy) Gazette.

The Cheaper Way.  
"Blank's wife finds him a dollar for every hour he stays away from home after office hours. I wonder why he stands for it?"  
"He probably figures that it is cheaper than paying alimony."—Boston Transcript.

## THE OPTIMIST.

Never known a thing so bad  
But what somehow I could be glad  
It wasn't worse;  
Always when my troubles come  
And I am sitting, sick and dumb,  
About to curse,  
Somebody whistles, joggling by,  
That is ten times worse off than I.

Lord, when I think about them all,  
Most of my troubles here are small,  
And pretty things;  
I don't believe I really know  
(Save one or two real bits of woe)  
Life's bitter stings.  
For I can hear and walk and see  
And health is still a part of me.

Cripples and blind men and insane  
And invalids on beds of pain  
Are all about;  
I daily meet the deaf and dumb  
And I that still can talk am glum  
And wear a pout.  
And now a sinner passes by,  
That is ten times worse off than I.

Each day of self I'm more ashamed,  
To think with rage I am inflamed  
When plans go wrong;  
So many joys belong to me  
My life upon this earth should be  
One round of song.  
Why should I now my woes rehearse  
When many near me suffer worse?  
—Detroit Free Press.

## REVISED INTERNATIONAL LAW.

We wonder if those Americans who were hanged by Villa; carried defensive guns. If so, of course, it was all right to execute them.—Chicago Evening Post.



# ALL OAKLAND TO WELCOME THE NEW YEAR

## EUGENIC LAW IS CAUSE OF ARGUMENTS

Reformers Divided on Results of the Proposed Legislation; Many Object to Assemblyman's Plan Before Solons

Positive Harm May Follow, Is Declared by Oakland Woman and All Depends on Operation of the Law, Says Another

That positive harm or great good might result from a "eugenic marriage law" for California, according to the way it is framed and executed, is the opinion of a number of prominent citizens interested in the announcement that a "eugenic marriage" bill will be presented at the next session of the legislature.

This bill, prepared by Assemblyman Harry Wishard, is similar to laws already in operation in Oregon, Vermont, Wisconsin and Illinois. Its main object is to prevent the issuance of marriage licenses to all persons unable to pass a rigorous medical examination. A side issue is an effort to stop elopements by a provision that a license be posted five days.

"If the bill drawn is similar to that of Wisconsin or of Oregon, I am not in favor of it. Those laws are too loosely framed," commented Chief of Police Petersen, who is keenly interested in this subject.

**FEARS RESULTS.**  
Dr. Susan Faxon of the Child Welfare League stated that she was unfamiliar with the bill of Assemblyman Wishard, but that she believed a "eugenic marriage law" might prove very unfortunate. "Better let it alone," expressed her sentiment. "It might be resented in very great harm—or in great good. That would depend entirely upon the way it would be framed."

Another point of view is that of Mrs. L. C. Grasser, one of the representative members of the Oakland Federation of Mothers' clubs. She says:  
"If a eugenic marriage law could be honestly carried out and the physicians issuing the certificates of health could be absolutely depended upon to do so, I believe that it would be one of the most splendid things possible for the betterment of the world."

**DESIGNED FOR 1917.**  
Wishard's bill, which is designed to go into effect in the early summer of 1917, is endorsed by a number of judges, educators and physicians including Judge Charles Monroe, Judge James McCormick, Rev. Charles Edward Locke and many others.

## Murder Charge May Follow Man's Death

With the death last night of Charles Seth, who was shot during an affray between two negroes, in a saloon at 411 Eighth street, Frank Jennings was taken into custody today by Patrolman A. J. Sheffer. A charge of murder may be placed against him.

At the time of the shooting, he did not realize that he had been seriously injured. According to the police, Jennings entered the saloon and commenced firing at Robert Duran, against whom he is said to have held a grudge as the result of a quarrel over a woman.

**Washington's Oldest Relative Is Dead**  
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—Jonathan Custard of Lima, O., said to have been the oldest living relative of George Washington, died yesterday after a brief illness. He was 82 years old.

## Is Your Home Paid For?

For Forty-One Years We Have Been Lending Money On

**HOMES**  
Monthly Payment of \$12.15 on \$1000 Includes Interest  
**ALAMEDA COUNTY LOAN ASSOCIATION**  
563 Sixteenth St., Oakland.

This Coupon and 10c (By mail 3 cents extra) is good for one

**Uncle Bill's Circus**  
At the Office of the

**Oakland Tribune**  
Name .....  
Address .....  
City .....

Present Your Coupons at These Offices:

Main Office TRIBUNE BUILDING, Eighth and Franklin  
Broadway Office—1421 Broadway, Oak.  
Berkeley Office—2015 Shattuck Avenue.  
Alameda Office—1413 Park Street.  
Or Sent to any address in United States 3 cents extra.  
Address CIRCUS DEPT., Oakland Tribune, Oakland, Cal.

## "Rod" Trails the News



## OFFICERS NAMED BY I. O. B. B. LODGE

B. F. Shapiro to Head Organization for the Coming Year.

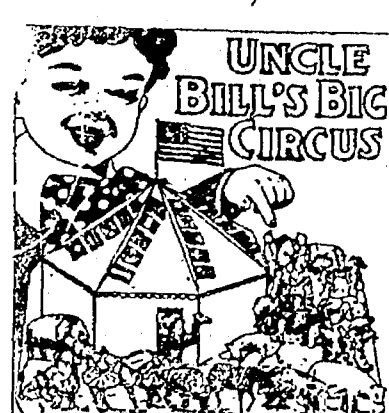
Election of officers and the transaction of important business took place last night when Oakland Lodge No. 262, Independent Order B'nai B'rith, met in the important session of 1916. The following were elected to positions of leadership: President, B. F. Shapiro; vice-president, I. A. Buchanan; monitor, Morris Mazor; assistant monitor, Morris Mazor; secretary, H. Abrahamson; treasurer, Meltzner, and collector, Joseph Heyman.

## L. A. Policemen Are Forbidden to Drink

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—"Liquor drinking and efficiency are not soulmates; students of boozology do not make good public servants," said Mayor Woodman today, in a statement that city employees found drinking while on duty will be dismissed.

## Robber Holds Up Three in Saloon

Walking into the Belmont Saloon at 501 Brush street shortly before 9 o'clock last night, a masked and armed robber held up Lewis Pedente, the proprietor, and three visitors. The total loot amounted to more than \$10 in coin and a gold watch and chain. The robber had a handkerchief tied across his face.



## GUARD WATCHES OVER GOVERNOR

Anonymous Warnings Cause Fears for Utah Executive.

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 27.—An anonymous letter received by Governor Spry warning him that an attempt would be made to poison the food served at the banquet to be given in his honor last night at the Newhouse Hotel resulted in extraordinary precautions being taken in the preparation and serving of the dinner. For a time the hotel kitchen resembled a chemist's laboratory, as the state chemist, Herman Harms, was called in and made a minute examination of the ingredients of the meal.

As soon as each dish was prepared the manager of the hotel ate a liberal sample and another sample was taken during various scientific tests. During the transit of the food from the kitchen to the dining room it was carefully guarded by detectives.

During the dinner the reward for the arrest of the person or persons who placed the infernal machine at the corner of the governor's house on Sunday night was raised to \$5,000 by those present.

## Liquor Tax Will Meet Deficit in Finances

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Insurance of \$125,000,000 of Panama canal bonds, increased income and estate taxes, additional taxes on whiskey, beer, cigarettes and bottled waters, and higher tariff duties on coffee and tea are proposed in a tentative program to be considered by the House when it begins framing revenue legislation to meet the prospective deficit of \$370,000,000 at the end of the next fiscal year.

## Don't Strain Your Eyes, But Wear Good Glasses

In order that your glasses give clear vision and relieve eye-strain, it is absolutely necessary that they should be ground precisely right. It is surprising how many neglect their eyes and are wearing unsuitable glasses—then wonder why it is that their eyes are uncomfortable. The reason usually is that the eyes have changed and require new glasses—often it is simply due to the glasses being out of adjustment or it may be due to the fact that they have not been made strictly according to the prescription. You are absolutely sure of accurate glasses and good service by competent opticians at any of the California Optical Company's three stores, 1221 Broadway, Oakland, 131 Post St., and 2505 Mission St., San Francisco.—Adv.

## DENIES CLUB OBSTRUCTED IMPROVEMENT

Failure of Moran Packing Co. to Retain Option Here Not Due to Fitchburg. Act of Improvers, Says President

Charge That City Lost Plant to Cost \$500,000 Because of Objections Called False by Sheldon; Davie Explains

Denying that the objections of the Fitchburg Improvement Club drove the \$500,000 plant of the Moran Packing Company out of Oakland, George E. Sheldon, chief clerk of the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railway and a prominent member of the club, took up the cudgels of the defense today on the matter of slaughterhouse.

Announcement was made yesterday by C. C. Emalle of the real estate firm of Emalle & Lorenz, that the club's vigorous protests against the packing company's occupancy of ten acres of land in East Oakland, on which his firm held an option, had resulted in the Moran interests allowing the matter to lapse. As a result, he declared, the plant would go to South San Francisco.

**SAYS CLUB AIDED.**  
This is not the situation, according to Sheldon, who asserts that the Fitchburg Improvement Club rendered every assistance in attempting to locate the plant on this side of the bay. Said Sheldon:

"When we learned that Mayor Davie was trying to get the Moran plant on this side, we held a conference with him at which we asked them what their intentions were. Later Mr. Voorhies, company engineer of the packing company, visited our club and explained just what they wanted. Our only objection was to the establishment of a slaughterhouse without an adequate packing house to take care of the products."

Voorhies assured us that his concern wanted to establish a packing house. We showed him that the Fitchburg Lockwood school are compelled to close their windows during the summer months on account of the slaughterhouse in that neighborhood.

**AGREEMENT REACHED.**  
Voorhies agreed that a packing house should be built. On December 15, with City Commissioner Jackson, in Mayor Davie's absence, and framed the ordinance which was subsequently passed by the council permitting the packing company to establish in our district.

At no time have we made any objection to the Moran company establishing as big a slaughterhouse as they wanted on the selected site, provided it erected a packing house to care for the products. This they agreed to do themselves. Now it is all right to say that we have driven them out of Oakland.

Mayor Davie has an opinion on the matter. The mayor said:

"I don't blame the concern for going where their patronage is solicited. I think the best I could do to get them here, even if I closed four streets to help them out."

**What is doing TONIGHT**  
Battery B night, Oakland Orpheum.  
Knights of Columbus high jinks, council headquarters.  
Redfern Mason lectures on "The Messiah," First Congregational church, 8. 15.  
Orpheum—Bankoff and Gille and vaudeville.  
Macdonough—Garden of Allah.  
Fantasies—George Primrose minstrels and vaudeville.  
Elbow—Jerry.  
Columbia—"Those Naughty Daddies."  
Hippodrome—Ship Ahoy.  
C. & D.—Lou Tellegen in The Victoria Cross.  
Franklin—Frank Keenan.  
Reliance—Fall of the Nation.

**What is doing TOMORROW**  
Supervisors meet, morning.  
Rotary Club luncheon, Chamber of Commerce.  
Fitchburg Social and Improvement Club, 7221 East Fourteenth st., 8 p. m.  
Christmas tea, Traveler's Aid, Hotel Oakland, afternoon.

**Hold Wife, Let Spouse Go in Robbery Case**  
Charged with stealing \$235 from the pockets of George Reed, a Fresno business man, Mrs. Lena Day was held to answer in Judge James G. Quinn's court, while her husband, John Day, bartender in an Enerville resort, obtained his release from further custody. Both had been arraigned on a larceny charge. Reed testified that, while intoxicated, his money was taken from him by Mrs. Day, to whose home he had been taken from the saloon.

## Former Senator Quits National Committee

FAIRMOUNT, Va., Dec. 27.—Clarence W. Watson, former United States Senator, today announced his resignation from the Democratic national committee. Pressure of business was given as the cause.

## ANCIENT BELL TO TOLL AS 1916 PASSES INTO HISTORY

Progress to Be Shown in Procession

Historic Street Pageant Saturday Night to Mark Milestone in City's Career; Merchants Plan Elaborate Spectacle

Dance at Auditorium to Wind Up Festivities; Oakland, in Gala Dress, to Greet 1917 as Coming Year of Prosperity

Final details for the great progress parade, which will be the principal feature of the outdoor New Year's celebration next Saturday evening, were completed by the committees of the Merchants' Exchange last night. Many civic and commercial organizations, fraternal orders, improvements clubs and businessmen and manufacturers are now operating to make the parade the greatest ever held in the eastbay region.

The affair will be staged under the auspices of the Merchants' Exchange, which through many years of tradition has fostered the passing of an old year and the welcoming of a new. Harry G. Williams, president of the exchange, is chairman of the committee in charge, and will also be grand marshal of events.

The feature of the evening's program will be a progress parade. Here in extended array will be shown the changes of yesterday—vehicles of early days, costumes of the past, methods now obsolete. In contrast with these relics will be displayed modern methods and conveniences.

**OFFICE TO LEAD.**  
The parade will start promptly at 10 o'clock Saturday evening. It will form at Fifteenth and Washington streets and take two hours to pass over the line of march planned. The parade will be headed by a platoon of police as a escort and accompanied by Mayor John L. Davie and city officials in automobiles, and Grand Marshal Williams.

The fireman's band, members of the fire department with their apparatus and various fraternal orders of the city which have agreed to help make the affair a rousing success. Then will come the progress parade, which will rival a mardi gras procession of "horribles."

**BIG BALL PLANNED.**  
F. M. Smith's band, which carried the late President McKinley in 1901, will lead the detachment. The tallest policeman in Oakland will act as guard. August Carlson, who drove the vehicle at that time, will again handle the reins, while the Chris McNamara, the coachman, clad in the habiliments of early days, will again sit in lonely state on the rear box.

The firemen will contribute the oldest fire engine in the state. The traction company will show the first car run in Oakland. A local livestock will present several antediluvian hacks for inspection, while the oldest fireman, policeman, motorman, street sweeper and inhabitant of the city will also march for review.

The closing event of the New Year's celebration will be the grand ball in the Oakland Auditorium. A varied program of events has been prepared for this portion of the evening's entertainment. Several prominent film stars will be featured in person at the affair. A peace pageant in which several persons will take part, together with original decorative effects and an elaborate patriotic musical program, will form the central features of the affair. The ball will be opened by Mayor Davie and other city officials.

**LINE OF MARCH.**  
The line of march of the New Year's celebration parade, beginning at the point of formation, Fifteenth and Washington streets, is as follows: From formation point along the boulevard to Fourteenth street; thence to Washington street; thence back to Fourteenth street; thence along San Pablo avenue to Fifteenth street, where it will disband.

The following comprise the committees in charge of the celebration: Harry G. Williams, chairman; E. L. Vander Naillen, George Sheldon, A. H. Schleuter, Charles H. J. Truman, Theodore Gier, Louis Aber, C. F. Carl and W. J. Sears.

## NOTHING DOWN \$1.00 A Week

Only Clothing Concern in the United States Making These Terms.  
You may select any man's suit or overcoat in our store and agree to pay only \$1 a week.  
**PEERLESS TAILORS**  
537 TWELFTH STREET, Between Washington and 4th Olay.  
Also at 20 Fifth St., San Francisco.

## Girl Writes Poem Tribute to Bell

By JUANITA MILLER.

Welcome! Dear old Mission bell,  
O, the stories you could tell,  
Over us you cast the spell  
Of your past  
All the legends that you bring  
Of devotion at your ring  
Listen! Hear the choir sing  
As of old.

All the color, all the chime  
Of the ritual divine;  
How our thoughts do weave and rhyme  
Round the time  
When you called to prayer the best,  
Promising uplift and rest  
To the spirit's holy quest  
For victory.

So whether in the old country,  
At Riverside or in memory  
You have been and you will be  
A symbol of sweet sanctity,  
Mission Bell.

## Christmas Dinner Is Wedding Banquet

Although a Christmas dinner was planned at the home of Mrs. C. M. Wiggers, 1523 Eighth street, not one of the guests knew that the feast was to become the wedding banquet of Miss Gertrude Wiggers, daughter of Mrs. Wiggers, and Guy Austin Barker, graduate of the University of California, and at present an employee of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

While the guests sat around the board, Barker, tardy, arrived with an unexpected friend who later proved to be Rev. J. A. Jensen of the Danish Baptist church. To the surprise of the ten friends and relatives the ceremony was performed by the pastor. The wedding had been set for the latter part of January.

## Knights of Columbus Will Hold High Jinks

High jinks will be held tonight at Knights of Columbus auditorium, Thirteenth and Grand streets, when members of the order plan to hold carnival and an evening of fun. Musical numbers, a smoker and a banquet, besides the special party, "stump" have been indicated on the program. This year's special event is in charge of Dr. J. F. Slavich.

Following the custom of many years, New Year's Day will witness a reception of Knights of Columbus.

## TAFT & PENNOYER COMPANY

## Khaki Kool

New Shipment for Spring, 1917

THE FABRIC OF ALL SILK FABRICS

The very newest sport creation in silk is now being displayed. It is of an ideal weight for dresses and coats and is furthermore extremely durable. The designs and color blendings must be seen to be appreciated. Stripes and spot effects predominate.

"Shadow Lawn Green," a shade selected by Mrs. Woodrow Wilson is shown in a great many of the pieces, alone and in combination with other shades.

This silk is shown 40 inches wide and is priced as follows: Solid colors are to be had at \$3.50 the yard. Novelty designs are priced at \$4.00 the yard.

Tasteful window display on Clay Street.  
Silk Section—First Floor.

## IMPORTANT ARRIVAL OF WELL-SHRUNK YARN-DYED JAPANESE CREPES Priced at 35c the Yard

The patterns shown were made exclusively for this store. They consist principally of plaids and stripes. The plaids are exact copies of those usually found in the most expensive of worsted materials.

Among the colors used in combination are red, blue, light blue, pink, green, yellow, brown and purple.

These crepes are yarn dyed and woven and have been already shrunk from 40 inches to 30 inches.

A wonderful fabric for school dresses. Light, warm and extremely durable.  
Wash Goods Section—First Floor.

## READY-TO-WEAR SALE

HUNDREDS OF UP-TO-DATE MODELS AT LOW PRICES

This comprises our entire stock and the sale is held for the purpose of making room for the 1917 arrivals. We prefer to avoid former prices in our advertisement. Suffice it to say that the reductions are as large if not larger than those of former years.

SUITS AT THREE PRICES—\$14.85, \$24.75 & \$33.75  
COATS AT SIX PRICES—\$12.50, \$16.50, \$19.75, \$25.00, \$39.50 and \$49.50.  
DRESSES AT FIVE PRICES—\$12.50, \$16.50, \$19.75, \$25.00 and \$29.50.

An adequate sales force is on hand to attend to the increased business in a competent manner.

## SEASONABLE MILLINERY

AT THREE STRONG PRICES  
\$2.50 \$7.50 \$15.00

Every hat in the establishment is to be had at one of these three prices. The reductions are startling although we believe it to be misleading to quote former prices. The very best way to prove the truth of our assertion is to visit the department and look over the values we offer. An enlarged sales force prevents delay in being waited upon.  
Millinery Section—Second Floor.



## SPECIAL NOTICES.

**ROOMS TO LET—FURNISHED.**

HARRISON, 1517—Attractive, well-furn. rooms, heat, running water, grate. Ph. Lakeside 2096.

42 12TH ST., nr. Grove—Newly furn.; K. R. passes door; hot water, elec., gas, ice baths; \$2.50, \$3 wk.; 1 lkgp. room.

WTH, 584—Right in town, neat, sunny rooms; bath, elec. and phone; \$7-9.

**ROOMS TO LET—UNFURNISHED.**

Large, sunny front rooms; hkgg.; bath, elec. phone, r. w. Oak 2612.

WTH ST., 233-3 or 4 furnished or partly furn. rooms; 7 a.m. to 5 min. to 14th and Washington.

VERETT, 1729, Ala.—3 rms., hkgp. apt.;  
elec., phone, sleep. porch; nr. S. P.  
BRANKLIN, 1762 — Large, sunny front  
room, kitchenette; 8 windows; bath, ph.;  
areas; 2 bright, sunny 2-room apts.

**ARRISON**—*Central*, Phone Lake, 380.  
16 ARRISSON—16 sunny, 7-rm, apt; free  
phone and gas; rez. \$174; reas.

**BEE JEFFERSON**—Comfortable, homelike  
rooms; single and hkgq. Oak 1374; reas.

**BRADY**—1816-2 rooms, piano, \$3.50 wk.;  
reg. 12. Large rm., kitch.; \$2.50 wd.

**CANDIA** 7614, case Sunny Radio, 22d—Sun-  
day 3 rms.; reg. 12.10; reas.

**CITVLE ST.** 1505-Rskpd, apt.—2 or 3  
rms.; reg. kitchen lct., porch.

**ADLISON ST.** 1574-2-room hkgq. apta.;  
gas, included.

**CLERGRAPH** 5622, K R-Sunny,  
12 or 2 r-m, apt. \$10-\$13; garage.

**EIST ST.** 1809-3 r-m, furn, hkgq. \$9.  
\$13 mo.; large rooms; cars, nr. K. R.  
8719.

**HINTNY ST.** 8669—large front rms.  
and kitchenette, water light, gas.

PH ST. 752-3 turn, for unfurn. bkpg. for single rooms; with phone; near K.R. Lakeside 3187.

PH ST. 658, near Grove-Sunny front apt 2 and 3 rooms, furnished:

PH ST. 617-19 bkpg. rooms, from \$7.50 per month up; near Jefferson st.

PH ST. 610-Small suite, 3; single room, \$2.50; near City Hall.

PH, 638-2-3 rm. apt, light, sunny, for bkpg.; bath, gas, phone and laundry.

PH ST. 610 New sunny basement

RH ST., 713, near Castro—3 or 3-rm.  
 turn, apartment; Lakeside: 2187; ref.  
 required.  
 RH ST., 731—4 pleasant hkpg. rooms;  
 close in; very reas.; adults.  
 RH ST., 325—Nice 1, 2 rooms; gas, bath,  
 phone, lawn; \$2 up; next Hotel Oaklnd.  
 CH. ST., 333—2 rms., bath, kitchen;

FH. 518—1 large room, \$9.  
 FH ST., 516, bet. Grove-Telegraph—3-  
 m. hkg. apt.; no children. Oak. 7304.  
 FH. 518—2 nice light rooms; every con-  
 venience; nr. Teleg. ave. Pled. 145.

**ROOMS AND BOARD.**

ANCE, 1817—Rm.-board, \$35 up; 2-rm.  
pt.; priv. bath; 2 gents. Oakland 1627.  
R gent, in new home with grounds,  
kitchen, sunny room, sleep. porch; running  
water; good transp.; Claremont. Pled. 9.  
ANKLIN, 2022—Few boarders want-

ARGE, sunny bay-window room; kitchenette; gas range; 2 entrances; fine private house. 808 12th st.; Oak. 7367.

LEG. AV., 1249, Berkeley—Nr. campus, cars and locals; steam heat, hot water; 3 rooms; home cooking; reasonable.

14TH AVE., 1445—East Oakland home for self-supporting women while seeking employment; reas. rates. Merritt 2117.

H ST., 722—Room and board for couples or gentlemen; refs.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED.  
UNFURNISHED — Unfurnished — housekeeping  
room. Address Box 291. Oakland, Cal.

**ROOMS WANTED**  
O or 8 partly furn. bkpg. rooms in  
ivate family; must have sunny ex-  
posure; gas, elec., running water; rea-  
sonable rent. Phone Lakeside 4209.

**CHILDREN BOARDED.**

CHILDREN cared for any time, with or without board. Blue Bird Nursery, 631 10th st.; ph. Oakland 4684.

**CHILDREN; mother's care; terms reas.  
11 Delaware st.; phone Berkeley 3785.**

**ST-CLASS board and care for 1 or 2  
children by widow lady. 830 E. 18th st.**

**PRIVATE home, mother's care. 5121  
Cuthill blvd.; phone Fruitvale 600J.**

**APARTMENTS TO LET—UNFURNISHED.**

UNNY, convenient, newly tinted flat  
6 rooms and bath; only \$25; 5921  
telegraph, near Idora and Key Route;  
see this is to rent it.

HOICE, mod., 5-rm, apt. flat; K. R.  
S. P. 722 21st, near San Pablo.  
MOD., 3-room upper flat; very sun-  
sleeping porch, yard. 523 39th st.  
AN, sunny, mod., cor. flat 5 rooms,  
p. 1101 14th st., cor. Chestnut.  
T 3 rooms, bath; gas elec. \$15.00;

E, sunny flat 4 rooms; gas and elec.  
venient to all cars; only \$12, water  
e; also 3-rm. rear cottage, \$7, water  
e. Inquire upper flat, 1609 Hearst  
e.; phone Berkeley 8685.

6-RM. mod. lower flat; nr. cars. 2617  
ena Vista; ph. Alameda 219.  
(Continued on next page)  
Just Say You Saw It In



## FLATS TO LET—UNFURNISHED.

(Continued.)

UPPER and lower flat 5 rooms each; electricity, water and gas, \$12.50 and \$15. 2321 Grove st.

YOU WON'T BE ALONE.  
Apt. flat sunny, 5 rooms, bath, elec., 4202 Terrace st., nr. 10th St.; key there.

\$12-5 ROOMS and bath, modern; \$11 6 rooms and bath, lower; modern; water, gas, good location; large lot, 2235 and 2237 35th st., nr. Fruitvale, 157-W.

\$16; Up-to-date flat 5 rooms, just renovated; nr. schools, cars, cor. 20th st. and 11th ave.

\$20-5-RM. upturn, 475 24th; \$17, 4-r. lower, 472 24th; \$11, 5-r. upturn, 1334 30th st.

\$12-2 ROOMS and bath also 3 and 4 rooms with bath. 719 Oak st.

\$25-LARGE modern newly renovated flat, 784 9th st.

8-ROOM mod. apt., sunny, clean, close in, 1929 Castro, at 20th.

## FLATS TO LET—FURNISHED.

AAAA—MOD. conv., well-furn. flat; train service; piano; good location. Lakeside 220.

A MOD. 4-rm. and bath upper flat; hwd. fire; daily cleaning; \$10.00 per month; see this. Phone mornings, Mer. 2131.

A CLEAN, nicely furnished sunny apt. all conv.; 3 bks. a. of Bdw. nr. 2nd St. 500-5000 verily. Oak. 6317.

A NICELY furnished sunny room upturn flat, 1027 Myrtle st., near 12th.

COMP. furn. flat 5 rooms and bath. 318 24th st., near Broadway.

COZY 3 rm. sunny flat, furn. or unfurn.; \$10. 3302 Market st.

ELBGR. furn. 3 and 7-rm. flat, nr. K. R.; piano, yard. 3219 Howe st.

MOD. 4-rm. furn. flat; very sunny; close in. 812 27th st.

NICELY furnished 5-room flat, newly renovated. 2603 Linden.

TWO 5-rm. nicely furn. sunny flat. 1003 40th st., near Broadway.

6-ROOM lower flat, comp. furn. for 6 weeks; great bargain. Pled. 2316-3.

\$11-4-RM. flat, 1333 8th, also bung. apt.; exchange part services. Piedmont 2668.

8 ALL-day sunny rms., mod. conv., elec., water free. \$15. Pled. 3350.

5-ROOM flat, also single room. 645 16th street.

## HOUSES TO LET—UNFURNISHED.

AAAA—MOD. 6-room cottage in Alameda; good location; newly painted inside and out; near S. P. 6875. Lakeside 200.

AAAA—NEW modern home, Trestle Glen dist.; hwd. fire, furnace, garage; fine view; call, new car, 1916 Buick, 1917 Buick.

BUNGALOWS and houses for rent. Mer. 1000 Heights, near S. P. local and street car line. Ph. Fruitvale 44-J.

FOR RENT—Cottage-bungalow of 4 rms., 1000 Heights, near S. P. local and street car line; convenient; handy to S. P. and K. R.; \$17, water free. Box 4749, Tribune.

HOUSE 7 rooms, bath; partly furn.; water free. \$20. 3579 Telegraph ave.

## MODERN BUNGALOW \$30.00

1144 OAKLAND AVENUE

210 THOMSON BUILDING

MOD. 4-rm. cottage, overlooking lake; gas, electric, 1111 Newton st.; Merritt 3583.

MOD. 5-rm. bungalow, 5168 Webster; key 3712. Phone 3583.

ROOMING-HOUSE at Sather station, 41st ave.; price reduced to right party; \$18 per mo. Chas. H. Taylor, 1612 Bdw.

SANDY RENT—Modern 5-room cottage; gas, elec., hot water heater; good condition; easy walking distance; no car fare; \$15, water free. 1607 Chestnut st.

3RD ST. 530-5 rms., apt. bch.; mod. furn.; near 1st and 2nd; \$10.00 per month; call, 1916 Buick, 1917 Buick, 1918 Buick, 1919 Buick, 1920 Buick, 1921 Buick, 1922 Buick, 1923 Buick, 1924 Buick, 1925 Buick, 1926 Buick, 1927 Buick, 1928 Buick, 1929 Buick, 1930 Buick, 1931 Buick, 1932 Buick, 1933 Buick, 1934 Buick, 1935 Buick, 1936 Buick, 1937 Buick, 1938 Buick, 1939 Buick, 1940 Buick, 1941 Buick, 1942 Buick, 1943 Buick, 1944 Buick, 1945 Buick, 1946 Buick, 1947 Buick, 1948 Buick, 1949 Buick, 1950 Buick, 1951 Buick, 1952 Buick, 1953 Buick, 1954 Buick, 1955 Buick, 1956 Buick, 1957 Buick, 1958 Buick, 1959 Buick, 1960 Buick, 1961 Buick, 1962 Buick, 1963 Buick, 1964 Buick, 1965 Buick, 1966 Buick, 1967 Buick, 1968 Buick, 1969 Buick, 1970 Buick, 1971 Buick, 1972 Buick, 1973 Buick, 1974 Buick, 1975 Buick, 1976 Buick, 1977 Buick, 1978 Buick, 1979 Buick, 1980 Buick, 1981 Buick, 1982 Buick, 1983 Buick, 1984 Buick, 1985 Buick, 1986 Buick, 1987 Buick, 1988 Buick, 1989 Buick, 1990 Buick, 1991 Buick, 1992 Buick, 1993 Buick, 1994 Buick, 1995 Buick, 1996 Buick, 1997 Buick, 1998 Buick, 1999 Buick, 2000 Buick, 2001 Buick, 2002 Buick, 2003 Buick, 2004 Buick, 2005 Buick, 2006 Buick, 2007 Buick, 2008 Buick, 2009 Buick, 2010 Buick, 2011 Buick, 2012 Buick, 2013 Buick, 2014 Buick, 2015 Buick, 2016 Buick, 2017 Buick, 2018 Buick, 2019 Buick, 2020 Buick, 2021 Buick, 2022 Buick, 2023 Buick, 2024 Buick, 2025 Buick, 2026 Buick, 2027 Buick, 2028 Buick, 2029 Buick, 2030 Buick, 2031 Buick, 2032 Buick, 2033 Buick, 2034 Buick, 2035 Buick, 2036 Buick, 2037 Buick, 2038 Buick, 2039 Buick, 2040 Buick, 2041 Buick, 2042 Buick, 2043 Buick, 2044 Buick, 2045 Buick, 2046 Buick, 2047 Buick, 2048 Buick, 2049 Buick, 2050 Buick, 2051 Buick, 2052 Buick, 2053 Buick, 2054 Buick, 2055 Buick, 2056 Buick, 2057 Buick, 2058 Buick, 2059 Buick, 2060 Buick, 2061 Buick, 2062 Buick, 2063 Buick, 2064 Buick, 2065 Buick, 2066 Buick, 2067 Buick, 2068 Buick, 2069 Buick, 2070 Buick, 2071 Buick, 2072 Buick, 2073 Buick, 2074 Buick, 2075 Buick, 2076 Buick, 2077 Buick, 2078 Buick, 2079 Buick, 2080 Buick, 2081 Buick, 2082 Buick, 2083 Buick, 2084 Buick, 2085 Buick, 2086 Buick, 2087 Buick, 2088 Buick, 2089 Buick, 2090 Buick, 2091 Buick, 2092 Buick, 2093 Buick, 2094 Buick, 2095 Buick, 2096 Buick, 2097 Buick, 2098 Buick, 2099 Buick, 2100 Buick, 2101 Buick, 2102 Buick, 2103 Buick, 2104 Buick, 2105 Buick, 2106 Buick, 2107 Buick, 2108 Buick, 2109 Buick, 2110 Buick, 2111 Buick, 2112 Buick, 2113 Buick, 2114 Buick, 2115 Buick, 2116 Buick, 2117 Buick, 2118 Buick, 2119 Buick, 2120 Buick, 2121 Buick, 2122 Buick, 2123 Buick, 2124 Buick, 2125 Buick, 2126 Buick, 2127 Buick, 2128 Buick, 2129 Buick, 2130 Buick, 2131 Buick, 2132 Buick, 2133 Buick, 2134 Buick, 2135 Buick, 2136 Buick, 2137 Buick, 2138 Buick, 2139 Buick, 2140 Buick, 2141 Buick, 2142 Buick, 2143 Buick, 2144 Buick, 2145 Buick, 2146 Buick, 2147 Buick, 2148 Buick, 2149 Buick, 2150 Buick, 2151 Buick, 2152 Buick, 2153 Buick, 2154 Buick, 2155 Buick, 2156 Buick, 2157 Buick, 2158 Buick, 2159 Buick, 2160 Buick, 2161 Buick, 2162 Buick, 2163 Buick, 2164 Buick, 2165 Buick, 2166 Buick, 2167 Buick, 2168 Buick, 2169 Buick, 2170 Buick, 2171 Buick, 2172 Buick, 2173 Buick, 2174 Buick, 2175 Buick, 2176 Buick, 2177 Buick, 2178 Buick, 2179 Buick, 2180 Buick, 2181 Buick, 2182 Buick, 2183 Buick, 2184 Buick, 2185 Buick, 2186 Buick, 2187 Buick, 2188 Buick, 2189 Buick, 2190 Buick, 2191 Buick, 2192 Buick, 2193 Buick, 2194 Buick, 2195 Buick, 2196 Buick, 2197 Buick, 2198 Buick, 2199 Buick, 2200 Buick, 2201 Buick, 2202 Buick, 2203 Buick, 2204 Buick, 2205 Buick, 2206 Buick, 2207 Buick, 2208 Buick, 2209 Buick, 2210 Buick, 2211 Buick, 2212 Buick, 2213 Buick, 2214 Buick, 2215 Buick, 2216 Buick, 2217 Buick, 2218 Buick, 2219 Buick, 2220 Buick, 2221 Buick, 2222 Buick, 2223 Buick, 2224 Buick, 2225 Buick, 2226 Buick, 2227 Buick, 2228 Buick, 2229 Buick, 2230 Buick, 2231 Buick, 2232 Buick, 2233 Buick, 2234 Buick, 2235 Buick, 2236 Buick, 2237 Buick, 2238 Buick, 2239 Buick, 2240 Buick, 2241 Buick, 2242 Buick, 2243 Buick, 2244 Buick, 2245 Buick, 2246 Buick, 2247 Buick, 2248 Buick, 2249 Buick, 2250 Buick, 2251 Buick, 2252 Buick, 2253 Buick, 2254 Buick, 2255 Buick, 2256 Buick, 2257 Buick, 2258 Buick, 2259 Buick, 2260 Buick, 2261 Buick, 2262 Buick, 2263 Buick, 2264 Buick, 2265 Buick, 2266 Buick, 2267 Buick, 2268 Buick, 2269 Buick, 2270 Buick, 2271 Buick, 2272 Buick, 2273 Buick, 2274 Buick, 2275 Buick, 2276 Buick, 2277 Buick, 2278 Buick, 2279 Buick, 2280 Buick, 2281 Buick, 2282 Buick, 2283 Buick, 2284 Buick, 2285 Buick, 2286 Buick, 2287 Buick, 2288 Buick, 2289 Buick, 2290 Buick, 2291 Buick, 2292 Buick, 2293 Buick, 2294 Buick, 2295 Buick, 2296 Buick, 2297 Buick, 2298 Buick, 2299 Buick, 2300 Buick, 2301 Buick, 2302 Buick, 2303 Buick, 2304 Buick, 2305 Buick, 2306 Buick, 2307 Buick, 2308 Buick, 2309 Buick, 2310 Buick, 2311 Buick, 2312 Buick, 2313 Buick, 2314 Buick, 2315 Buick, 2316 Buick, 2317 Buick, 2318 Buick, 2319 Buick, 2320 Buick, 2321 Buick, 2322 Buick, 2323 Buick, 2324 Buick, 2325 Buick, 2326 Buick, 2327 Buick, 2328 Buick, 2329 Buick, 2330 Buick, 2331 Buick, 2332 Buick, 2333 Buick, 2334 Buick, 2335 Buick, 2336 Buick, 2337 Buick, 2338 Buick, 2339 Buick, 2340 Buick, 2341 Buick, 2342 Buick, 2343 Buick, 2344 Buick, 2345 Buick, 2346 Buick, 2347 Buick, 2348 Buick, 2349 Buick, 2350 Buick, 2351 Buick, 2352 Buick, 2353 Buick, 2354 Buick, 2355 Buick, 2356 Buick, 2357 Buick, 2358 Buick, 2359 Buick, 2360 Buick, 2361 Buick, 2362 Buick, 2363 Buick, 2364 Buick, 2365 Buick, 2366 Buick, 2367 Buick, 2368 Buick, 2369 Buick, 2370 Buick, 2371 Buick, 2372 Buick, 2373 Buick, 2374 Buick, 2375 Buick, 2376 Buick, 2377 Buick, 2378 Buick, 2379 Buick, 2380 Buick, 2381 Buick, 2382 Buick, 2383 Buick, 2384 Buick, 2385 Buick, 2386 Buick, 2387 Buick, 2388 Buick, 2389 Buick, 2390 Buick, 2391 Buick, 2392 Buick, 2393 Buick, 2394 Buick, 2395 Buick, 2396 Buick, 2397 Buick, 2398 Buick, 2399 Buick, 2400 Buick, 2401 Buick, 2402 Buick, 2403 Buick, 2404 Buick, 2405 Buick, 2406 Buick, 2407 Buick, 2408 Buick, 2409 Buick, 2410 Buick, 2411 Buick, 2412 Buick, 2413 Buick, 2414 Buick, 2415 Buick, 2416 Buick, 2417 Buick, 2418 Buick, 2419 Buick, 2420 Buick, 2421 Buick, 2422 Buick, 2423 Buick, 2424 Buick, 2425 Buick, 2426 Buick, 2427 Buick, 2428 Buick, 2429 Buick, 2430 Buick, 2431 Buick, 2432 Buick, 2433 Buick, 2434 Buick, 2435 Buick, 2436 Buick, 2437 Buick, 2438 Buick, 2439 Buick, 2440 Buick, 2441 Buick, 2442 Buick, 2443 Buick, 2444 Buick, 2445 Buick, 2446 Buick, 2447 Buick, 2448 Buick, 2449 Buick, 2450 Buick, 2451 Buick, 2452 Buick, 2453 Buick, 2454 Buick, 2455 Buick, 2456 Buick, 2457 Buick, 2458 Buick, 2459 Buick, 2460 Buick, 2461 Buick, 2462 Buick, 2463 Buick, 2464 Buick, 2465 Buick, 2466 Buick, 2467 Buick, 2468 Buick, 2469 Buick, 2470 Buick, 2471 Buick, 2472 Buick, 2473 Buick, 2474 Buick, 2475 Buick, 2476 Buick, 2477 Buick, 2478 Buick, 2479 Buick, 2480 Buick, 2481 Buick, 2482 Buick, 2483 Buick, 2484 Buick, 2485 Buick, 2486 Buick, 2487 Buick, 2488 Buick, 2489 Buick, 2490 Buick, 2491 Buick, 2492 Buick, 2493 Buick, 2494 Buick, 2495 Buick, 2496 Buick, 2497 Buick, 2498 Buick, 2499 Buick, 2500 Buick, 2501 Buick, 2502 Buick, 2503 Buick, 2504 Buick, 2505 Buick, 2506 Buick, 2507 Buick, 2508 Buick, 2509 Buick, 2510 Buick, 2511 Buick, 2512 Buick, 2513 Buick, 2514 Buick, 2515 Buick, 2516 Buick, 2517 Buick, 2518 Buick, 2519 Buick, 2520 Buick, 2521 Buick, 2522 Buick, 2523 Buick, 2524 Buick, 2525 Buick, 2526 Buick, 2527 Buick, 2528 Buick, 2529 Buick, 2530 Buick, 2531 Buick, 2532 Buick, 2533 Buick, 2534 Buick, 2535 Buick, 2536 Buick, 2537 Buick, 2538 Buick, 2539 Buick, 2540 Buick, 2541 Buick, 2542 Buick, 2543 Buick, 2544 Buick, 2545 Buick, 2546 Buick, 2547 Buick, 2548 Buick, 2549 Buick, 2550 Buick, 2551 Buick, 2552 Buick, 2553 Buick, 2554 Buick, 2555 Buick, 2556 Buick, 2557 Buick, 2558 Buick, 2559 Buick, 2560 Buick, 2561 Buick, 2562 Buick, 2563 Buick, 2564 Buick, 2565 Buick, 2566 Buick, 2567 Buick, 2568 Buick, 2569 Buick, 2570 Buick, 2571 Buick, 2572 Buick, 2573 Buick, 2574 Buick, 2575 Buick, 2576 Buick, 2577 Buick, 2578 Buick, 2579 Buick, 2580 Buick, 2581 Buick, 2582 Buick, 2583 Buick, 2584 Buick, 2585 Buick, 2586 Buick, 2587 Buick, 2588 Buick, 2589 Buick, 2590 Buick, 2591 Buick, 2592 Buick, 2593 Buick, 2594 Buick, 2595 Buick, 2596 Buick, 2597 Buick, 2598 Buick, 2599 Buick, 2600 Buick, 2601 Buick, 2602 Buick, 2603 Buick, 2604 Buick, 2605 Buick, 2606 Buick, 2607 Buick, 2608 Buick, 2609 Buick, 2610 Buick, 2611 Buick, 2612 Buick, 2613 Buick, 2614 Buick, 2615 Buick, 2616 Buick, 2617 Buick, 2618 Buick, 2619 Buick, 2620 Buick, 2621 Buick, 2622 Buick, 2623 Buick, 2624 Buick, 2625 Buick, 2626 Buick, 2627 Buick, 2628 Buick, 2629 Buick, 2630 Buick, 2631 Buick, 2632 Buick, 2633 Buick, 2634 Buick, 2635 Buick, 2636 Buick, 2637 Buick, 2638 Buick, 2639 Buick, 2640 Buick, 2641 Buick, 2642 Buick, 2643 Buick, 2644 Buick, 2645 Buick, 2646 Buick, 2647 Buick, 2648 Buick, 2649 Buick, 2650 Buick, 2651 Buick, 2652 Buick, 2653 Buick, 2654 Buick, 2655 Buick, 2656 Buick, 2657 Buick, 2658 Buick, 2659 Buick, 2660 Buick, 2661 Buick, 2662 Buick, 2663 Buick, 2664 Buick, 2665 Buick, 2666 Buick, 2667 Buick, 2668 Buick, 2669 Buick, 2670 Buick, 2671 Buick, 2672 Buick, 2673 Buick, 2674 Buick, 2675 Buick, 2676 Buick, 2677 Buick, 2678 Buick, 2679 Buick, 2680 Buick, 2681 Buick, 2682 Buick, 2683 Buick, 2684 Buick, 2685 Buick, 2686 Buick, 2687 Buick, 2688 Buick, 2689 Buick, 2690 Buick, 2691 Buick, 2692 Buick, 2693 Buick, 2694 Buick, 2695 Buick, 2696 Buick, 2697 Buick, 2698 Buick, 2699 Buick, 2700 Buick, 2701 Buick, 2702 Buick, 2703 Buick, 2704 Buick, 2705 Buick, 2706 Buick, 2707 Buick, 2708 Buick, 2709 Buick, 2710 Buick, 2711 Buick, 2712 Buick, 2713 Buick, 2714 Buick, 2715 Buick, 2716 Buick, 2717 Buick, 2718 Buick, 2719 Buick, 2720 Buick, 2721 Buick, 2722 Buick, 2723 Buick, 2724 Buick, 2725 Buick, 2726 Buick, 2727 Buick, 2728 Buick, 2729 Buick, 2730 Buick, 2731 Buick, 2732 Buick, 2733 Buick, 2734 Buick, 2735 Buick, 2736 Buick, 2737 Buick, 2738 Buick, 2739 Buick, 2740 Buick, 2741 Buick, 2742 Buick, 2743 Buick, 2744 Buick, 2745 Buick, 2746 Buick, 2747 Buick, 2748 Buick, 2749 Buick, 2750 Buick, 2751 Buick, 2752 Buick, 2753 Buick, 2754 Buick, 2755 Buick, 2756 Buick, 2757 Buick, 2758 Buick, 2759 Buick, 2760 Buick, 2761 Buick, 2762 Buick, 2763 Buick, 2764 Buick, 2765 Buick, 2766 Buick, 2767 Buick, 2768 Buick, 2769 Buick, 2770 Buick, 2771 Buick, 2772 Buick, 2773 Buick, 2774 Buick, 2775 Buick, 2776 Buick, 2777 Buick, 2778 Buick, 2779 Buick, 2780 Buick, 2781 Buick, 2782 Buick, 2783 Buick, 2784 Buick, 2785 Buick, 2786 Buick, 2787 Buick, 2788 Buick, 2789 Buick, 2790 Buick, 2791 Buick, 2792 Buick, 2793 Buick, 2794 Buick, 2795 Buick, 2796 Buick, 2797 Buick, 2798 Buick, 2799 Buick, 2800 Buick, 2801 Buick, 2802 Buick, 2803 Buick, 2804 Buick, 2805 Buick, 2806 Buick, 2807 Buick, 2808 Buick, 2809 Buick, 2810 Buick, 2811 Buick, 2812 Buick, 2813 Buick, 2814 Buick, 2815 Buick, 2816 Buick, 2817 Buick, 2818 Buick, 2819 Buick, 2820 Buick, 2821 Buick, 2822 Buick, 2823 Buick, 2824 Buick, 2825 Buick, 2826 Buick, 2827 Buick, 2828 Buick, 2829 Buick, 2830 Buick, 2831 Buick, 2832 Buick, 2833 Buick, 2834 Buick, 2835 Buick, 2836 Buick, 2837 Buick, 2838 Buick, 2839 Buick, 2840 Buick, 2841 Buick, 2842 Buick, 2843 Buick, 2844 Buick, 2845 Buick, 2846 Buick, 2847 Buick, 2848 Buick, 2849 Buick, 2850 Buick, 2851 Buick, 2852 Buick, 2853 Buick, 2854 Buick, 2855 Buick, 2856 Buick, 2857 Buick, 2858 Buick, 2859 Buick, 2860 Buick, 2861 Buick, 2862 Buick, 2863 Buick, 2864 Buick, 2865 Buick, 2866 Buick, 2867 Buick, 2868 Buick, 2869 Buick, 2870 Buick, 2871 Buick, 2872 Buick, 2873 Buick, 2874 Buick, 2875 Buick, 2876 Buick, 2877 Buick, 2878 Buick, 2879 Buick, 2880 Buick, 2881 Buick, 2882 Buick, 2883 Buick, 2884 Buick, 2885 Buick, 2886 Buick, 2887 Buick, 2888 Buick, 2889 Buick, 2890 Buick, 2891 Buick, 2892 Buick, 2893 Buick, 2894 Buick, 2895 Buick, 2896 Buick, 2897 Buick, 2898 Buick, 2899 Buick, 2900 Buick, 2901 Buick, 2902 Buick, 2903 Buick, 2904 Buick, 2905 Buick, 2906 Buick, 2907 Buick, 2908 Buick, 2909 Buick, 2910 Buick, 2911 Buick, 2912 Buick, 2913 Buick, 2914 Buick, 2915 Buick, 2916 Buick, 2917 Buick, 2918 Buick, 2919 Buick, 2920 Buick, 2921 Buick, 2922 Buick, 2923 Buick, 2924 Buick, 2925 Buick, 2926 Buick, 2927 Buick, 2928 Buick, 2929 Buick, 2930 Buick, 2931 Buick, 2932 Buick, 2933 Buick, 2934 Buick, 2935 Buick, 2936 Buick, 2937 Buick, 2938 Buick, 2939 Buick, 2940 Buick, 2941 Buick, 2942 Buick, 2943 Buick, 2944 Buick, 2945 Buick, 2946 Buick, 2947 Buick, 2948 Buick, 2949 Buick, 2950 Buick, 2951 Buick, 2952 Buick, 2953 Buick, 2954 Buick, 2955 Buick, 2956 Buick, 2957 Buick, 2958 Buick, 2959 Buick, 2960 Buick, 2961 Buick, 2962 Buick, 2963 Buick, 2964 Buick, 2965 Buick, 2966 Buick, 2967 Buick, 2968 Buick, 2969 Buick, 2970 Buick, 2971 Buick, 2972 Buick, 2973 Buick, 2974 Buick, 2975 Buick, 2976 Buick, 2977 Buick, 2978 Buick, 2979 Buick, 2980 Buick, 2981 Buick, 2982 Buick, 2983 Buick, 2984 Buick, 2985 Buick, 2986 Buick, 2987 Buick, 2988 Buick, 2989 Buick, 2990 Buick, 2991 Buick, 2992 Buick, 2993 Buick, 2994 Buick, 2995 Buick, 2996 Buick, 2997 Buick, 2998 Buick, 2999 Buick, 3000 Buick, 3001 Buick, 3002 Buick, 3003 Buick, 3004 Buick, 3005 Buick, 3006 Buick, 3007 Buick, 3008 Buick, 3009 Buick, 3010 Buick, 3011 Buick, 3012 Buick, 3013 Buick, 3014 Buick, 3015 Buick, 3016 Buick, 3017 Buick, 3018 Buick, 3019 Buick, 3020 Buick, 3021 Buick, 3022 Buick, 3023 Buick, 3024 Buick, 3025 Buick, 3026 Buick, 3027 Buick, 3028 Buick, 3029 Buick, 3030 Buick, 3031 Buick, 3032 Buick, 3033 Buick, 3034 Buick, 3035 Buick, 3036 Buick, 3037 Buick, 3038 Buick, 3039 Buick, 3040 Buick, 3041 Buick, 3042 Buick, 3043 Buick, 3044 Buick, 3045 Buick, 3046 Buick, 3047 Buick, 3048 Buick, 3049 Buick, 3050 Buick, 3051 Buick, 3052 Buick, 3053 Buick, 3054 Buick, 3055 Buick, 3056 Buick, 3057 Buick, 3058 Buick, 3059 Buick, 3060 Buick, 3061 Buick, 3062 Buick, 3063 Buick, 3064 Buick, 3065 Buick, 3066 Buick, 3067 Buick, 3068 Buick, 3069 Buick, 3070 Buick, 3071 Buick, 3072 Buick, 3073 Buick, 3074 Buick, 3075 Buick, 3076 Buick, 3077 Buick, 3078 Buick, 3079 Buick, 3080 Buick, 3081 Buick, 3082 Buick, 3083 Buick, 3084 Buick, 3085 Buick, 3086 Buick, 3087 Buick, 3088 Buick, 3089 Buick, 3090 Buick, 3091 Buick, 3092 Buick, 3093 Buick, 3094 Buick, 3095 Buick, 3096 Buick, 3097 Buick, 3098 Buick, 3099 Buick, 3100 Buick, 3101 Buick, 3102 Buick, 3103 Buick, 3104 Buick, 3105 Buick, 3106 Buick, 3107 Buick, 3108 Buick, 3109 Buick, 3110 Buick, 3111 Buick, 3112 Buick, 3113 Buick, 3114 Buick, 3115 Buick, 3116 Buick, 3117 Buick, 3118 Buick, 3119 Buick, 3120 Buick, 3121 Buick, 3122 Buick, 3123 Buick, 3124 Buick, 3125 Buick, 3126 Buick, 3127 Buick, 3128 Buick, 3129 Buick, 3130 Buick, 3131 Buick, 3132 Buick, 3133 Buick, 3134 Buick, 3135 Buick, 3136 Buick, 3137 Buick, 3138 Buick, 3139 Buick, 3140 Buick, 3141 Buick, 3142 Buick, 3143 Buick, 3144 Buick, 3145 Buick, 3146 Buick, 3147 Buick, 3148 Buick, 3149 Buick, 3150 Buick, 3151 Buick, 3152 Buick, 3153 Buick, 3154 Buick, 3155 Buick, 3156 Buick, 3157 Buick, 3158 Buick, 3159 Buick, 3160 Buick, 3161 Buick, 3162 Buick, 3163 Buick, 3164 Buick, 3165 Buick, 3166 Buick,



By H. A. MacGILL

